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CRISP IN THE CHAIR.

The Georgian Escorted to the Place of Honor

AMID THE CHEERS OF HIS COLLEAGUES

The New York Press Comments on the Situation,

BETWEEN HILL AND CLEVELAND.

Little Tom Watson Flocks Off to Himself, and Betrays the Trust That Was Reposed in Him.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—[Special.]—As Speaker Crisp walked down the aisle at noon today, escorted on the one side by Mr. Mills and on the other by the burly Tom Reed, the whole house burst into applause, and the galleries waved and cheered for several minutes. He ascended the steps of the rostrum gracefully, and with a gentle bending of the head in acknowledgement of the cordial reception he had received he addressed the house.

His words were spoken in clear ringing tones and every one present instinctively felt that as speaker of the house of representatives—the second office in importance in the nation—the gallant Georgian would honor his party, his state and his country. He assumed his duties easily and naturally. Speaker Crisp gracefully and expeditiously directed affairs, promising the house an administration to be marked "with courtesy, with firmness, and with absolute impartiality." The house had plenty of the "firmness" feature when Reed was speaker, but for the past two years it has been a stranger to courtesy and impartiality. It was probably on account of the speaker's promises in these particulars that his address was received with so much satisfaction to his party associates.

The usual interesting scenes connected with the organization of the house transpired, but there was no unusual incidents in connection with the starting of the congressional wagon on its biennial trip. In the seat-drawing lottery the Georgia members fared pretty well, only one of them being exiled to "hell's bottom," as the democratic pocket beyond the republicans on the extreme right was christened. When No. 88 was drawn, and the clerk called out "Charles F. Crisp," there was a shout of laughter and a wave of applause. The defeated speakership candidates looked up as though they were willing to exchange places with the Georgian, but Speaker Crisp pleasantly told the clerk to call the next name, as he guessed he would stay where he was.

Of all the figures on the floor during the organization, there was none the object of more general attention than Roger Q. Mills. The members and spectators regarded his movements with more than ordinary interest, but he showed a disposition to make himself as inconspicuous as possible. No one has assumed that he would be other than the floor leader of his party during the present congress, but from his own manner and the action of his close personal associates, the conclusion is reached that he is hesitating about assuming the task. It may be a desire on his part not to assume anything until it has been unmistakably determined that his leadership is generally desired by his party associates, or it may be that he prefers to leave the direction of legislation entirely in the hands of those who nominated Mr. Crisp for the speakership. As chairman of the democratic caucus, Mr. Holman, prior to the swearing in of the speaker, made all the formal motions, as is usual in such cases. But after Mr. Crisp took the chair, the expectation was that Mr. Mills would appear at the front to present the necessary resolutions to effect the complete organization. This he did not do, and the offices were performed by Messrs. Blount, Outhwaite, Springer and Hatch. Mr. Mills and his friends conspicuously held aloof.

What Will Mills Do?

In compliance with the formal resolution that the president be notified that the house was ready to proceed with business, the speaker appointed Mr. Mills, ex-Speaker Reed and Mr. Blount. This was a recognition from the chair that Mr. Mills was the leader of the majority and Mr. Reed the leader of the minority. Mr. Mills, however, excused himself from serving, and the speaker appointed Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

This incident was generally noted, but it was later emphasized by another circumstance. When the drawing of seats took place, Mr. Mills's name was called early. There were a large number of desirable seats on the democratic side from which he could choose, but he deliberately selected a rear seat in the row farthest from the speaker. Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Bynum, and his lieutenants did likewise. Naturally this inclination on the part of Mr. Mills to keep in the background excited comment. It was rumored that it was his purpose to leave the entire responsibility for the legislation of the session in the hands of the members who had brought about Mr. Crisp's elevation to the chair. Further it was reported that Mr. Mills would not accept the chairmanship on the committee on ways and means if tendered to him, nor that of any other committee. In short, his idea was to dissociate himself as far as it was in his power with any direction in the affairs of the house.

Nothing to Say.

In reply to an inquiry on the part of THE CONSTITUTION correspondent concerning these reports, Mr. Mills said: "I have nothing to say to the press."

Upon the organization of the ways and means committee will depend the organization of all the leading committees of the house, and much interest is manifested in Mr. Mills's intentions. If he does not accept the chairmanship, which, it is said, will be tendered him, it will go to Benton McMillin, of Tennessee. Mr. McMillin is a tariff reformer, whose laurels have been justly earned. He has been the associate of Mr. Mills in the preparation of the Mills bill, and was one of its ablest exponents on the floor. He is younger than most of the democratic leaders in the house, and his failure to secure the speakership in this congress may be looked upon as merely an incident in a public career that has many future possibilities.

Will He Resign?

An absurd report was traveling up and down newspaper row tonight to the effect that Mr. Mills would resign his seat in the house, now that he failed to capture the speakership prize, and actively prosecute his canvass for the Texas senatorship. Mr. Mills tonight emphatically and unequivocally denies that he ever contemplated such a step, but if Governor Hogg calls the Texas legislature in extra session he will be a candidate for the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Reagan.

Congratulations to the Speaker.

Telegrams of congratulation have been raining in on Speaker Crisp ever since the caucus nominated him last night. If printed they would cover the first page of THE CONSTITUTION, and then leave many of them unaccounted for. They came from every section of the country, and if stacked up would touch the ceiling.

Among them were the following taken at random:

Albany, N. Y.—Accept my hearty congratulations. DAVID B. HILL.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—I congratulate you and expect a brilliant administration. HENRY WATTERSON.

Atlanta, Ga.—My announcement of your nomination to the speakership from the stage of DeGive's opera house was received with cheers. I was pelted with flowers which I cannot send, but their perfume will reach you from the hearts of your friends. FREDERICK WARDE.

Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina democrats send you greetings and congratulations. B. R. TILLMAN, Governor.

Trenton, N. J.—Send my hearty congratulations. LEON ABBETT, Governor.

Savannah—All Savannah jubilant over your election. HAMILTON CUTTS.

Macon—I am glad my prediction, made when I was urging Pulaski county to send Crisp delegates to the congressional convention, has come true. I congratulate you on your victory. J. D. STETSON.

Atlanta—All Georgia congratulates you on your splendid victory. We are immensely proud of you, and have absolute confidence in you. W. J. NORTHEN.

Americus—Grand jury of Sumpter county wire you sincere congratulations and recommend that you allow no conspicuous bellyband to be flaunted in the presence of an orthodox, and that if occasion requires, you feed Tom Reed out of his own spoon. WILLIAM HITT AND TWENTY-TWO OTHERS.

Thousands came from Georgia, hundreds from his home at Americus. Among the names were: R. U. Hardeman, Atlanta; H. H. Carleton, Athens; Pat Calhoun, New York; John H. Inman, New York; ex-Congressmen Seny and Foran, of Ohio; Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; L. G. Stulbs, Dublin, Ga.; G. Hill, Engram, Maxwell, Patrick Meadows, Louis Cheever, Montezuma; Alva B. Greene, Fort Valley; M. L. Cooper, Perry, etc., ad infinitum.

The New York Papers Talk.

The New York papers today all contained editorials on Judge Crisp's election as speaker The Sun says:

The result is a triumph for the conservative forces in the democracy, and a kick at the mugwumps. It is a promise of a safe and moderate course on the part of the democratic majority in the house.

It makes brighter the prospect of electing a democratic president. It will be especially welcome in this state and this city, and the New York congressmen who have helped bring it about deserve well of the democratic party of New York, and now, that the contest is over, there should be no Crisp men and Mills men among the democrats in the house, but both wings should flap together.

The World says:

Mr. Crisp is a man of judicial mind, large ability, well-attested skill in parliamentary tactics and unalterable devotion to the cause for which democracy stands.

The majority of his fellow democratic members of the house have fixed upon him as the man best fit to organize and direct that body at this critical juncture in the party's history.

The party will accept as satisfactory this decision of its accredited representatives.

Obstinate as the contest has been, it has involved no vital question, no question whatever of broad party policy. All the candidates have been men who are of one mind as to the great issue of present politics, all are tariff reformers, inflexibly opposed to the monstrous system of protective legislation embodied in law by the billion-dollar congress. All clearly understand the commission given to the democratic party by the people in the extraordinary vote of 1890. None is clearer in this understanding or more faithfully devoted to the execution of that commission than Mr. Crisp, whose first words to his party in congress, in accepting this nomination, were a pledge to "take no step backward in tariff reform." But the choice of Mr. Crisp over his distinguished competitor, Mr. Mills, is not without significance. While all democrats are of one mind as to the purpose to be sought by democratic endeavor, there are differences of view as to details of method in carrying on the contest.

Mr. Crisp is supposed to represent more of conservatism and prudence in tactics than Mr. Mills. His election represents the conviction of the majority that the end aimed at by the party—namely, the righteous revisal and reduction of our tariff is more surely to be attained through conservative action than through methods more radical.

The choice is significant of the dominance of a prudent spirit in the great democratic majority. It stamps that majority at the outset as one worthy of the great trust committed by the people to the democratic party.

Mr. Crisp will organize the house wisely without doubt, and direct it discreetly. Now for work.

The Mugwumps Are Mad.

The Times has a very bitter editorial on the alleged back-set Judge Crisp's election has given the cause of tariff reform. It says the "cause" is the one thing that has made the rise of the democratic party possible from the hopeless and helpless state into which it had fallen after the war, and then proceeds:

That the independent vote which has poured into the exhausted frame of the old democratic party the new strength shown by the great majority in the house, can be retained if the forces that have dominated the democratic caucus are to control the action of the party in congress and out of it, is, of course, impossible.

The election of Mr. Crisp by the coalition of the demagogy of Hill, the spoilsmongering of Tammany, the protectionism of Gorman and Brice, the half corrupt, half fanatical free silver movement, and the old south must inevitably "give pause" to the men who have believed that the democratic party would be a fit instrumentality for the accomplishment of tariff reform, and for the clean and honest administration of the government.

More than ever before, the democracy is now on its trial. The men who have for the past few years watched its course with a deep desire that it should prove worthy of their support, and until today, with hope and confidence and sympathy, will now watch its course with anxiety, with reserve, and not without grave suspicion.

That the cause which received so hard and so treacherous a blow yesterday will finally triumph, we have no doubt, because the permanent interests as well as the conscience and intelligence of the American people require it. But those to whom the triumph of this cause is the controlling object of political action, and to whom parties are only instruments for or against that cause, will for the present be forced to assume a position of armed neutrality.

The Herald's Views.

The house will be able to get down to work, the country will breathe more freely, and Tammany will be able to send in its little bill for services rendered. All this balloting has been worse than useless. The object of the contestants has not been to elect a fitting and well-equipped chairman simply, but to push the claims of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill in the coming presidential campaign.

The fight was waged in the interest of a favorite candidate who stood in the background, but who hopes to come to the front next year. In other words, the sole purpose in view has been to tell the people of this country that they shall vote on this and that issue, for this or that man in 1892, and for no other issue and no other man. The caucus was divided into Cleveland and Hill camps, and was engaged in nothing more nor less than a struggle to jam down the throats of the country the candidacy of two men, each of whom is planning to spend the next four years in the white house.

The people already see through the game, and they have become restless. They are not to be led like a bull with a ring in his nose. They have minds of their own, and have a way of expressing their opinions at the polls. The feeling is abroad that the personal ambition of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill may seriously split the democratic party. It would, therefore, be folly to take the hazard with either at a time when a new man, a man from the west, would unite all factions and lead the party to a sure success.

Judge Crisp's Thanks.

Speaker Crisp has received thousands of telegrams from all parts of the United States. That received from THE CONSTITUTION last night was the second one handed to him, his first coming from New York.

He again asked THE CONSTITUTION today to express his thanks to his many friends in Georgia who have been kind enough to telegraph him. He appreciates most deeply the hearty encouragement received from them, and the keen personal interest manifested by the thousands unknown to him who were so earnest in his behalf because he was a Georgian.

THE HOUSE ORGANIZED.

Speaker Crisp Sworn In and Minor Officers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Although there was an absence of the rush which characterized the entrance of the public to the house galleries yesterday, there was this morning no appreciable diminution in the number of spectators. Every available crook and cranny had its occupants, and the bright dresses of the ladies formed a pleasing frame to the bustling picture below.

At the hour of noon Clerk McPherson called the house to order and the journal of yesterday's proceedings were read.

Election of Speaker.

The clerk then announced that he was ready to receive any motion.

Mr. Holman, of Maryland, moved that the house proceed to the election of speaker. Agreed to.

Mr. Holman placed in nomination Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia. Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, placed in nomination Thomas B. Reed. [Applause on republican side.] Mr. Sampson, of Kansas, placed in nomination Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, Mr. Henderson of Illinois, Mr. Oates of Alabama and Mr. Sampson of Kansas, were appointed as tellers.

The roll was then called with the following result: Crisp, 228; Reed, 83; Watson, 8. (Baker, Clover, Davis, Halvarson, Kem, McKeyhan, Otis and Simpson).

Mills and Springer were heartily applauded when, in response to the call of their names, they recorded their votes for Crisp. Besides the three candidates, those not voting were Messrs. Bartine, Buchanan of Virginia, Fyan, Harmer, Hoar, Sanford, Williams of Massachusetts, and Wilson of Kentucky.

The clerk having announced the result, declared Mr. Crisp duly elected speaker, amid a storm of applause.

The clerk then appointed Messrs. Mills and Reed as a committee to escort the newly elected speaker to the chair. The appointment was received with applause not unmixed with laughter.

An Ovation to Crisp.

In a few moments Mr. Crisp entered with Messrs. Mills and Reed supporting him on either arm, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation, the democrats, in a mass, rising and giving him cheer after cheer, and the republican members rising also.

When quiet had been secured, Mr. Crisp said:

Speaker Crisp's Address.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—For the great honor you have conferred upon me I return heartfelt thanks. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office of speaker with courtesy, with firmness and with absolute impartiality. [Applause.] Let us unite in the hope that our labors here may result in the advancement of the prosperity, honor and glory of our beloved country. [Applause.] I am now ready to take the oath of office.

The oath of office having been administered by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the preceding house, upon request of Speaker Crisp, offered praises.

The members were then sworn in by Speaker Crisp, in squads of as many as could form in a half circle in front of the clerk's desk.

Mr. Holmes then offered a resolution for the appointment of Kerr for clerk, Yoder for sergeant-at-arms, Turner for doorkeeper and Dalton for postmaster. Agreed to.

These officers were sworn in.

Messrs. Blount, Mills and Reed were appointed members of a joint committee to wait upon the president, but Mr. Mills was unable to serve, and Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was substituted.

On motion of Mr. Springer, a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee on rules, accounts, enrolled bills and mileage, each to consist of the same number of members as in the fiftieth congress; and referring the rules of the fiftieth congress to the committee on rules.

The daily hour of meeting of the house was fixed at noon.

The house then proceeded to draw for seats after first adopting a resolution, the effect of which was to permit Messrs, Reed, Holman and O'Neill of Louisana to select their seats in advance.

CALL AND DUBOIS SWORN,

And the Contestants Allowed to File Their Papers.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Immediately after reading the journal the oath of office was administered to Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, re-elected. Mr. Cullom's motion of yesterday that the oath of office be administered to Dubois was put and agreed to, and the oath accordingly administered to Dubois.

Mr. Hoar's similar motion as to Mr. Call, of Florida, was also agreed to and the oath was administered to Call.

On further motion of Mr. Hoar papers in the matter of the credentials of Davidson, claimant for Call's seat, were referred to the committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to investigate and report at an early day; and on motion of Mr. Hale a like reference was made of papers in the case of Claggett, claiming the seat of Dubois. The senate then at 12:30 o'clock took a recess till 2 o'clock p. m.

Nothing of interest was done in the afternoon session.

THEY DREW LOTS

To See Who Should Kill the Man Who Betrayed Them.

FRANKLIN, Tex., December 8.—On Saturday night last a negro named Duke Hubbard was assassinated at a dance near here. The coroner's investigation revealed the fact that a lot of negroes, among them Hubbard, were gambling, and they each took an oath to kill whoever of the party should divulge the guilty. The county attorney became aware of the fact that negroes were gambling, and summoned Hubbard, who, under stress, laid the whole matter bare. The negroes cast lots to see who should kill him, and Frank Abbey was the man selected, and killed Hubbard by firing on him from a crack in the door at a dance. Abbey was arrested, and the officers are after the others.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR STEARNS,

Who Held Several Important Offices in Florida When Republicans Ruled.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., December 8.—M. L. Stearns dropped dead this evening of heart failure, at the residence of his wife's mother, Mrs. H. D. Walker, at Palatine Bridge. He was elected to the legislature of Florida, served four years as speaker of the assembly and was governor of the state three years. His remains will be taken to Lovell tomorrow, where the funeral will take place.

SUING FOR HIS MONEY.

Warrants for the Arrest of Members of the Field Firm.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., December 8.—Robert E. Dietz, of New York city, today placed in the hands of Sheriff Schirmer, of Westchester county, a summons and complaint to be served on Edward M. Field, David A. Lindley, John Welchers and Herman Hilmers, the defunct firm of Wall street brokers. Dietz claims that he has been defrauded out of his securities and therefore brings suit. An order of arrest has been issued for Edwin M. Field, but owing to his incarceration in Mount Vernon asylum it will not for the present be served.

Labor Day in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 8.—[Special.]—The house of representatives today, by a vote of 59 to 27, passed an act making the first Monday in September, Labor Day, a legal holiday, but attached a rider on it providing that the act shall not be construed so as to conflict with judicial sales and other legal transactions. The bill was advocated by the American Federation of Labor.

What Is the Matter With Him?

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., December 8.—[Special.] The burning of the north side of the square was threatened this morning by the act of an unknown man, who says his name is Jean Paul Corbett, from New York. About half-past 1 o'clock a small fire was discovered in a storeroom recently vacated. The alarm was given, the store opened, and in the rear end was found a fire on the bare floor, and in the corner was a man crouched as though asleep, but when taken to prison he fought like a tiger. He gives no explanation.

National Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The executive committee of the national democratic committee today decided to call a meeting of the national committee, to be held at the Arlington hotel, Washington, January 21, 1892, to decide upon the time and place for holding the democratic convention.

CAPTAIN HOWELL

Discloses the Inside of the Speakership Campaign.

THE CLEVELAND MANAGERS WORKED

In Every Way They Could Against the Crisp People.

THE MEANING OF THE ELECTION.

It Puts the Democracy on Rising Ground, Where Victory Is Certain in 1892.

Captain E. P. Howell has returned from Washington, where he went to aid in the election of Mr. Crisp as speaker. He considers the election of Judge Crisp as a strong indication of the success of the democrats in 1892.

"I went to Washington," said Captain Howell, "to do what little I could to help Judge Crisp—first because he was a Georgian, then because I thought he was the best equipped man for the place, and next because I thought that many unfair attacks had been made on his tariff record, because he would not admit that the tariff was the only issue that the democrats ought to fight on in 1892. I knew that if a man was elected exclusively on that line for speaker, that the chances for electing a democratic president in 1892 would be more hopeless than in 1888."

"Was it a hard fight?"

"It certainly was, and Judge Crisp is very proud of his victory, as he ought to be. Very few of his managers had any idea that the balloting in the caucus would be prolonged beyond the third ballot. I was almost certain he would be nominated on the second ballot. The night before the election Amos Cummings said to a party of us, 'My guess is Crisp 95 on the first ballot, and enough to elect him on the second.' Sam Robertson of Louisiana said, 'I know absolutely that Crisp's vote will be 91 on the first ballot, and I feel very sanguine of enough to elect him on the second or third;' and so it went around with a half dozen sharp, shrewd men who had examined the list carefully and talked with each congressman and they all ranged between these figures. When the balloting commenced Crisp only received 89 votes. Mills surprised all of us by the strength he polled. We never could count over forty-four men for him, giving Springer what he claimed, fifty-seven. But when the first ballot was taken Mills cut Springer's vote down to thirty-four, got one or two of the men we counted on, one from New York and one from Delaware, and polled seventy-eight. I must admit that Crisp's friends got rather nervous. But there never was a minute when Crisp would not have received a majority with all the candidates out of the race except himself and Mills. No one, however, was satisfied of this fact except Judge Crisp and his managers."

"You speak of his managers—who were they?"

"Well, the truth is, all the members of congress who wanted him nominated were managers more or less. But the men who remained with him at his headquarters and aided him in giving directions were Catchings of Mississippi, Judge Montgomery of Kentucky, O'Farrel of Virginia, Blount of Georgia, Cummings of New York and Livingston of Georgia. All of the Georgia members except Watson strongly backed him. Ex-Congressman Barnes of Georgia was also very much interested in the race and did good service. I may also add that almost all of the Alabama delegation, excepting two, were very great aids to Crisp. The newspaper men were for him, too—not all but a good majority of the correspondents, even when their papers were making a strong fight against him. The truth is, very few newspapers were favorable to his nomination, north or south. But all the democratic papers of course fell in line after his nomination."

"You speak of his nomination as indicating success in 1892. How do you explain that?"

"In this way: I cannot see how we can possibly hope for success if we follow the same leaders, and the exclusive line of policy we did in 1888. The democratic party ought to be in power today. We blundered in the campaign of 1888 by making the fight on a single issue. We blundered by listening to a handful of mugwumps on the so-called civil service. We lost the election, made it possible to pass a McKinley bill, and came very near having a force bill that would have cost this country another revolution if it had passed. We also made it possible for the republicans to pass extreme and unjust pension laws that will rob every citizen of the country for years. Now to repeat the same folly again, four years after, when we can't point to a single man or a single influence that will support that administrative policy in 1892 that did not support it in 1888, would show the supremest foolishness I have known a party to be guilty of since the Charleston convention of 1860. I believe the election of Mills as speaker would have meant the endorsement of that plan of campaign, and that the election of Crisp means that we will go into the fight with every living issue that divides the democratic party from the republican party. Every fight we have made since that date, where the democrats have won, was made on that line. Go into the country and talk to the farmers who have worked hard all the year and haven't got a dollar in their pockets, and tell them that the tariff is all that is troubling them, and you will find that they know more about it than to be fooled by such talk. The tariff certainly is a part of their burdens, but if they are unable to buy anything but the actual necessaries of life and only a short supply of these, the tariff will not hurt them near as much as other troubles caused by financial discrimination against them. Four-fifths of the currency of this country is now being used for speculating, and is loaned on call in the money centers. If this is to continue, what good are we to expect from the election of a democratic president? From what I know about Mr. Crisp and his friends, I believe they will do what they can to give the people relief on these lines."

"Do you think Mr. Cleveland was active in his support of Mr. Mills?"

"Personally, he certainly was not, but all the friends he could influence were actively at work for him. Mr. Vilas was as familiar in the lobby of the hotels working for Mills as Blount or Livingston was for Crisp. So was Dickinson of Michigan, and Mr. Bayard wrote letters to his friends urging them to vote for Mills. Then the reform club, of New York, a mongrel club that wants to perpetuate the present financial system and inaugurate and maintain a civil service law made by the republicans, was there doing its level best to defeat Crisp and elect Mills, and Mr. Cleveland is the patron saint of this club."

"How did the south stand on Mr. Crisp?"

"That is one thing Mr. Crisp is very proud of. The men who knew him best stood the closest to him. He got every democratic vote from North Carolina, all but one in South Carolina, all in Georgia except Watson, all in Alabama, all but two in Mississippi, four in Louisiana, five in Kentucky, and all but three in Virginia."

"How was his vote distributed in the north?"

"From the north the states that will give democratic majorities were his strongest supporters. New York gave him fourteen votes every ballot, and sometimes more. Ohio gave him ten. That is a republican state, but Warwick, who beat McKinley, was a strong supporter of Crisp, and, by the way, Warwick says that Governor Hill's visit and his bold stand in the congressional fights in Ohio last year did more to carry that state in the congressional elections than all the men who came into the state from a distance. Indiana in the wind-up gave Crisp a good lift. Mr. Castles, of Minnesota, was also a strong supporter of Judge Crisp. New Jersey was solid for him, so was Maryland, and he received the only support he got from New England from Connecticut."

"What about the Georgia delegation?"

"They stood manfully for Crisp, with the solitary exception of Watson, and his opposition to Crisp was used by the enemies of Georgia's candidate against him, but to no advantage. Livingston, Moses, Winn, Lawson and Everett, all alliance men, worked hard for Crisp. Being elected as democrats, they, of course, stood by the party as the Georgia alliance will do. Every one of the above mentioned congressmen recognizes the fact that if the alliance demands for reform are to be secured it must be through the democratic party."

"You are satisfied with the result?"

"I am. More than satisfied; I am happy."

DEATH IN THE FOREST.

An Alabama Desperado Comes to His End The Body Found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 8.—[Special.] Two weeks ago Deputy United States Marshal Dan Osburn, in company with a posse, rode upon the illicit still of Ed Young, a noted Marion county moonshiner. In response to Osburn's command to hold up his hands, he turned round like a flash and fired his rifle, the ball striking Osburn and instantly killing him. Young then fled, followed into the bushes by a shower of bullets from Osburn's posse. The sequel of this tragedy is the finding of Young's dead body in the woods near the Marion county line. By the body were the trusty rifle and revolver which the moonshiner had used in life, and more than once with fatal effect. Report says that Young's wounds were serious, and had been dressed by a local physician, but that on the body were sundry fresh wounds more recently made. This is not confirmed and it is beyond doubt that the outlaw in hiding from the law became too weak to go further and died alone in the forest.

THE MURDER CONFESSED.

After Twenty-One Years the Truth of the Case Comes Out.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—[Special.]—A great stir has been made by the publication of a statement by Joseph A. Harris, editor of The Hillsboro Observer, that Felix Roan, of Casewell county, had confessed on his deathbed that he was one of the murderers of the republican senator, J. W. Stephens, in Casewell twenty-one years ago. Roan's relatives indignantly deny any such confession was made. Editor Harris will publish a statement in which he will say that he derived his information from Sheriff Hughes, of Orange county, and that it was a matter of common talk in Orange and Casewell counties, not, he thought, to be questioned by anybody. He had heard from other sources also. The great prominence of the Roan family and the families of the other two men who are charged with complicity in the murder makes this revival of the celebrated case something about which the whole state is talking.

ROBBED HIS GUARDS

And Then Walked Off Free in the Wide World.

GREENVILLE, Miss., December 8.—[Special.] A white convict, who had escaped from the penitentiary in Arkansas, was apprehended by two men at Duncan Station yesterday, and they had brought him as far as Leland last night, where they intended keeping guard over him at the hotel until the departure of the train this morning. During the early evening the two guards, elated over their success in capturing a convict, indulged freely in whisky, and offered some to the prisoner, who declined. Some time after midnight the two guards fell asleep in their drunken stupor, and the prisoner ransacked their pockets and found the keys which unlocked his handcuffs, and liberated himself. He also relieved his guards of some twenty dollars, which they had upon their persons, then walked off a free man once again.

Found Dead in His Cell.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—James McDowell, a white man aged fifty years, was found dead in his cell at the barracks this morning. He was brought in at midnight drunk.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Secretary Foster's condition is reported as improving.

E. Bauman, Fort Worth, Tex., has failed. Liabilities, $197,000.

Gunboat No. 5, christened "Machras" has been successfully launched at Bath, Me.

John Dunlap's mills, at Paterson, N. J., burned yesterday. Loss $125,000; partly insured.

By an explosion at the works of Lee, Pollard & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., one man was killed and two others injured.

Four men were killed and nineteen injured in the collision of trains near West Plains, Mo., reported yesterday.

The anti-subtreasury men have postponed their convention, which was to meet at Memphis on December 26th, to some day to be yet named.

Joseph McKay, in jail at Ukiah, Cal., charged with stage robbery, has been found to be the son of Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras."

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Produce National bank it was decided by a two-thirds vote to liquidate the business of the institution.

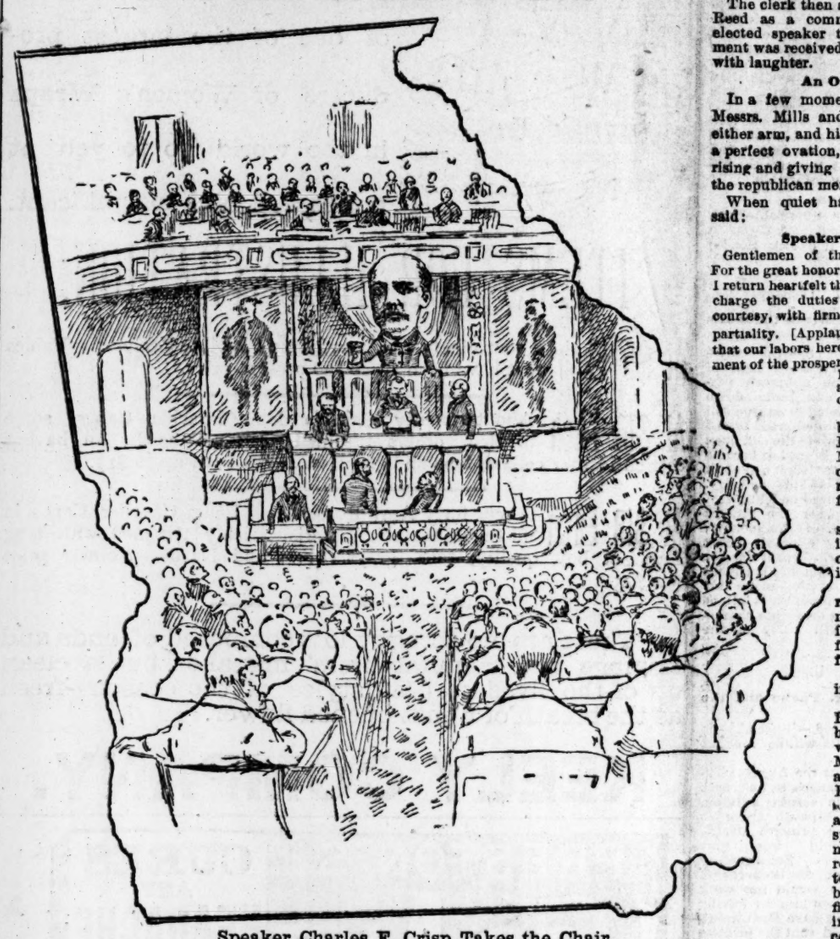
The men at Mare Island navy yard are working overtime to get the cruiser San Francisco ready for sea Friday. Nothing further is known.

Clarence Wagner, inspector of weights and measures of the Charleston, S. C., market, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with an Enfield rifle.

Richmond city council is considering a resolution looking to an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a residence in that city for Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

The South Carolina house of representatives has passed the Childs bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous intoxicating liquors in South Carolina, except under certain restrictions.

The British commissioners from the West Indies were in conference with Secretary Blaine for several hours yesterday with the view to the establishment of reciprocity trade relations with the United States.



Speaker Charles F. Crisp Takes the Chair.

INMAN RE-ELECTED.

All the Old Members of the Richmond Terminal Board Remain Temporarily.

ANOTHER ELECTION WILL BE HELD.

The Company's Securities and Property Cost, According to the Books, Over Ninety Million Dollars.

RICHMOND, Va., December 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Terminal Railroad Company held here today at noon there were present: John H. Inman, president, and H. B. Ludlow and Rudolph Kepler. The two last named were the committee appointed in New York yesterday by certain preferred stockholders to represent their interest in the meeting.

There were 375,909 shares represented.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the board of directors on November 25th in appointing the following gentlemen: Ex Norton, William Solomon, Jacob Schiff, Fred P. Olcott, Charles S. Fairchild and Louis Fitzgerald, to examine into the affairs of this company and to aid in perfecting a plan of adjustment of its affairs be ratified and approved, and they are hereby authorized to act as a committee representing the stockholders of this company.

This committee will proceed with its work, and when its report is completed a meeting of the stockholders will be called in this city to consider it.

President Inman and the old board of directors were selected. Whenever the above plan shall be adopted the stockholders will be requested to approve and ratify the same, as well as hold an election for a permanent management.

The president's report which was received and approved, contains the following:

The Terminal's securities and property are represented on the books of the company as costing, in securities and cash, the sum of $90,670,898. The company has no floating indebtedness of any kind, and other than its ordinary investment in stocks, bonds and property before mentioned, it has assets consisting of advances to companies controlled, bills receivable and cash, amounting to $1,574,742. The revenue, which is given in detail, makes a total of $1,289,933. The expenses foot up a total of $1,227,001, leaving the net revenue for the year $62,932.

The profit and loss account balance to the credit of this account November 30, 1891, was $692,574. The credit net revenue for the year was $62,932. Balance to credit November 30, 1891, $755,506.

Major James H. Doley, of Richmond, presided at the meeting. The others present were, Colonel A. S. Buford, John P. Branh, Major Fred R. Scott and Joseph Bryan, of this city.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

The Central's Chattanooga and Florida Service Starts.

The Western and Atlantic and the Central started their new Chattanooga and Florida service yesterday, and the train went out of Atlanta at 4:10 p. m. crowded.

It also carried the mail for Florida. From here to Jacksonville the train runs solid, taking the Chattanooga Pullman passengers through without change by way of Albany and Waycross.

This route carries the tourists from the west and northwest direct to Andersonville and Thomasville, where many of the winter travelers stop off. Albany is a favorite point with tourists, and Thomasville is famous throughout the blizzard country as a clime of perpetual health and summer.

Heavy travel is expected over this route the coming winter, and every effort is to be made to give the patrons as fine a service as can be furnished by any road, Pullman buffet cars being run both ways.

Leaving Chattanooga at 8:10 a. m., the palace buffet car reaches Atlanta at 1:45 p. m., leaves here at 4:10, arrives in Macon at 8:10 p. m., Albany 12:40 a. m., Waycross 5 a. m., and Jacksonville 7:45 a. m.

Returning north, the train leaves Jacksonville at 7:55 p. m., arrives in Albany at 2:15 a. m., Macon 6:30 a. m., Atlanta 10:50 a. m., and Chattanooga at 6:40 p. m.

The hours of departure from Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville are convenient, and the reliability of the roads which provide the service will make the service popular with the public. The roads take it as a compliment, too, that this schedule should be selected by the government for the north and south-bound mails.

A FIGHT ON ATLANTA

To Be Made by Richmond Before the General Assembly.

RICHMOND, Va., December 8.—[Special.]—A big fight will be made at this session of the general assembly to compel the Richmond and Danville Railway company to bring all of its offices, which are now located in Atlanta, back to Richmond.

The opening shot was fired when Mr. Stratton, a Richmond member of the house, introduced a bill in that body providing that the Danville company "shall establish and keep at some point within this state the principal office and the office of its treasurer, auditor, general superintendent, general freight agent or traffic manager, general passenger agent, its work and repair shops and the offices of such other general officers or agents as such company shall have to employ in carrying on its business."

The bill provides that nothing in its provisions shall be construed to mean that the company may not from time to time change the location of its offices to some other point in the state. The failure to fully comply with the requirements of this act subjects the Richmond and Danville to a fine of not less than $5,000 nor more than $50,000, to be collected as other fines imposed under the laws of this state. The bill was referred. With the exception of general freight manager all of the offices included in the bill are now located at Atlanta.

THE SOUTHBOUND ROAD.

It Will Arrange for Terminal Facilities in Savannah and Columbia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—A meeting of the stockholders of the Southbound railroad and of the Savannah Construction Company was held today, lasting for several hours. Reports were presented showing that the railroad is doing a magnificent business, and gives promise of being one of the best paying properties in the south. It was then decided to increase the capital stock $260,000, making it a full million dollars. Part of the increased stock will be used in wiping out a small floating debt. The balance will be used in building the Southbound directly into this city and Columbia, S. C., and to the establishment of terminals at each place. In Savannah the city has given the road considerable land for terminal purposes. This will make the Southbound an entirely independent road, and enable it to make some desirable connections. At present it enters both Savannah and Columbia over leased roads of the Richmond Terminal system, making it dependent on the caprices of the management of that system.

Railroad Personals.

——Assistant Passenger Agent Turk, of the Richmond and Danville, headquarters at Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

——Mr. Jack Spalding returned from Washington yesterday.

——Mr. James C. Shaw, the East Tennessee's district passenger agent at Savannah, was in the city yesterday.

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KIND WORDS FOR JUDGE CLARK.

He No Longer Presides in Douglas County.

Judge Richard H. Clark has just finished holding court at Douglasville, in Douglas county. It was his last time to preside in that county, as Douglas has been added to the Tallapoosa circuit.

The only cause for regret felt by the people of Douglas is from the fact that Judge Clark can no longer preside in that county. He is very popular there, and a meeting of the citizens and the bar of Douglasville was held and the following resolutions were adopted:

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga., November 27, 1891.—Whereas, we are informed that Hon. Richard H. Clark, judge of the superior court of the Stone Mountain circuit, will, tomorrow, adjourn Douglas superior court for the term; and

Whereas, Douglas county has, by act of the legislature, been transferred from the Stone Mountain to the Tallapoosa circuit, and in consequence thereof, we will lose the services hereafter of our presiding judge; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the bar of Douglasville and the citizens of Douglas county, That in separating from Judge Clark we tender to him this expression of esteem for him as a jurist, as a friend and as a pure, Christian gentleman. Since we have been in the Stone Mountain circuit we have found him upright, honest and fearless in the discharge of his official duties, which we know have been of an arduous nature, and, in parting with him, we desire to express our utmost confidence in him, and beg to again assure him of our confidence in him and our wish that he may have many years yet in store for him to exert his influence for good among his fellow men.

Resolved further, That in all his future career we hereby assure him that he may count on the love, esteem, respect and confidence of the Douglasville bar and citizens of Douglas county.

The grand jury, in its presentments, made mention of Judge Clark and Solicitor General Candler. The Conyers Solid South speaks of both in the highest of terms.

MUST PAY THE MONEY.

Decision in the Case of Maybrick Against an Insurance Company.

LONDON, December 8.—The court of appeals has handed down its decision in the matter of the Maybrick insurance case. Action was brought by the brothers of Maybrick, a Liverpool merchant, for whose murder, by poison, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, his wife, is now serving a life sentence in Woking prison. They sought to recover on a policy for $10,000, issued by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company, on the life of the deceased. Maybrick made over this policy to his wife, and she in turn made it over to her lawyer, Cleaver, to cover the cost of defending her against the charge of murder.

The insurance company refused to pay the policy, and action was brought to compel it to do so by the brothers of Maybrick, who were executors of his estate.

A peculiar feature of the case was that Cleaver appeared as co-plaintiff with the Maybricks, though they were his most formidable opponents while he was endeavoring to have their sister-in-law acquitted of the charge of murder.

The master of rolls, in giving the verdict, said that the insurance company must pay the amount of the insurance to the executors of Maybrick, holding that the policy was only payable to them, and not to the wife's assignee. It is a rule of law, he said, that nobody claiming through a person in a wife's position could recover. The money, therefore, must be paid to the deceased's executors, who must first pay the creditors of the estate, and then devote the balance to the children of the deceased. The wife's assignee, owing to her crime, could receive nothing.

THE BEARS HAD IT.

Cotton Closed a Few Points Lower Than It Opened.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The Sun in its cotton article says: Futures opened three to four points dearer, presently declined, further declined, closing dull at seven to eight points below the final figures of yesterday. The market underwent peculiar fluctuations today, which are not easily explained. Liverpool disappointed our bears in the small decline there, and was reported to have sent buying orders; hence the early advance with us. Then big figures from New Orleans began to show up, under which and big receipts at the "big four" interior towns the bulls lost confidence, and prices gradually receded to the close, although it was thought that the large arrivals at New Orleans were supposed to have been pretty fully discounted yesterday. Spot cotton was dull.

IT BLEW A GALE,

And Much Damage Was Done in Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., December 8.—The hardest and most destructive wind and rain storm prevailed on or about Puget sound within the past forty-eight hours that has been known for years. Much destruction to property and loss of life is reported. On Bellingham bay vessels were foundered and life imperiled. News has just reached here that six persons, whose names are not given, were drowned while attempting to cross the narrows from Slelacom, four miles from Tacoma, to McNeil's island in a small boat, which was capsized by the gale. The floods of Puyallup river have swollen to outlying points not known for years.

BLOWN TO DEATH.

The Terrible Accident Caused by an Old Boiler.

GREENVILLE, S. C., December 8.—[Special.]—The explosion of a boiler on the place of Major Frank L. Anderson, at Reidville, Spartanburg county, on Saturday last, caused the death of a young man named William Burnett, and fatally scalded Benjamin Anderson, a son of Major Anderson.

The boiler was an old one, having been used for about twenty years. The steam gauge was defective, and the safety valve was tied down, making it a perfect death trap. The two young men were tightening some part of the engine, when the explosion occurred, with a noise that could be heard several miles. Burnett was blown thirty feet and fell against a bank. He was fearfully bruised and scalded. He died in two hours.

Burial of Dr. Holmes.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The funeral of Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Holmes took place today, and was attended by fully 2,000 of the city's leading people. The body lay in state in the Baptist church for several hours, and was viewed by a vast throng. The services were attended by all the ministers of the city. Rev. Dr. Burroughs, of Augusta, delivered the sermon. The body was placed in a vault, pending removal to Baltimore.

Dom Pedro's Funeral.

PARIS, December 8.—The body of Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, who died last Saturday morning at his residence, Hotel Bedford, in this city, was placed, yesterday, in a coffin prepared for it and in which, after the royal obsequies in this city, it will be conveyed to Lisbon and interred in the family vault there.

This Negro Went the Rope Route.

GREENVILLE, Miss., December 8.—[Special.] Forrest Thomas, colored, was hung here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon. He dropped six feet, but the fall did not break his neck, and he died in eight minutes of strangulation, apparently without suffering. The crime for which he was hanged was for the fatal shooting of Haywood Bryant, on Lake Washington, in November, 1890, and, in doing so, killed the wrong man, his intended victim being a negro with whom his brother had some difficulty.

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FREEZING TO DEATH.

Sad Plight of Prisoners in the Swainsboro Jail.

SWAINSBORO, Ga., December, 8.—[Special.]—Five good and true, humane and intelligent, civilized and enlightened men have been chosen from among our citizens to take charge of county affairs, indeed even one of this number is a distinguished minister of God's gospel, and yet our county jail is nothing more than a dungeon of torture. Last summer we had to send our prisoners to Savannah jail to keep them from dying with heat; and now Kit Dawson is freezing to death in jail. It is true Kit may be a bad negro and is charged with one of the blackest crimes known to the category of diabolical deeds. Still we have no right to torture the life out of him. This is not the first time The Forest has commented on this subject, but we trust that there will be no occasion for another such a hint.

The present board of county commissioners are as good as can be selected in the county. The county's finances are safe in their keeping, but there would be no economy in torturing a prisoner so that he would have a right of action against the county and perhaps recover $10,000 damages in a suit for damages. But finance should not influence a Christian people when humanity is in question. While our commissioners are only representing the old time-honored custom of the people, still they alone are morally responsible for this wrong of "man's inhumanity to man," and should take immediate steps to warm the jail so as to make the prisoners comfortable.

Snow in Putnam.

EATONTON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Snow fell in some parts of the county Sunday night. It was still on the houses at 11 o'clock Monday morning in East Putnam.

FRANK FOSTER AT LARGE.

A Man Under Sentence of Death Gains His Freedom.

STARKE, Fla., December 8.—[Special.]—This place and county are in a fever heat of excitement. Last night some unknown parties went to the county jail and broke down the corridor door and proceeded to an iron cell where Frank Foster was confined, and forced the combination of the door of the cell open and took the prisoner out. What has become of Foster is unknown, as there is not a shadow of a clue at this writing as to his delivery. Foster was to have been hanged on Thursday, December 10th, at this place, for the murder of Sheriff W. H. Epperson, of this county, about two years ago. Every effort is being made to find the prisoner, whether dead or alive. It is believed that a band of his friends took him from the jail and let him make his escape. A good deal of uneasiness is felt, as Frank Foster is considered a desperate character, and has threatened to kill many of the county officials.

WILL SUE THE UNION.

A Question Between Mr. Pughe and the Printers.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—It is understood that novel suits will be brought in the courts here.

Mr. E. H. Pughe will sue the Augusta Typographical Union for damages, as he claims that they prevent him from earning a living. Mr. Pughe was foreman of the Chronicle job office last year when the printers struck, but Mr. Pughe would not quit work with the printers. Subsequently Mr. Pughe went to work at Richards & Shaver's, but the printers would not work with him, as they looked upon him as having "ratted" when he would not leave The Chronicle office. It is understood that the printers have refused to allow Pughe to join the union here. He claims that he has been prevented from earning a living by the action of the printers, and will sue the union for damages.

ONE MAN KILLED,

And the Other One Is Mortally Wounded—The Parties Concerned.

BUENA VISTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] News has just reached town of the killing of Sol Storry and the mortal wounding of Rufus Storry, by William R. Upton and son, William Upton, Jr.

The Bank Organized.

THOMASTON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was organized here today with a capital stock of $25,000. William S. Witham, of Anniston, Ala., was elected president and T. M. Matthews, cashier. R. A. Matthews, T. J. Nelson and W. S. Witham constitute the present board of directors. The bank will open by January 1st under flattering prospects, having already made connection with some of the largest banks in New York.

Sentenced to Ten Years.

FORSYTH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Dave Thomas, the young man charged with the murder of his cousin, Miss Lizzie Gossett, who was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary Saturday. His attorneys feel assured that if they get a new trial that it will result in an acquittal as it is generally understood that in the first ballot taken by the jury, four of them favored an acquittal.

There Was No Insurance.

STARKE, Fla., December 8.—[Special.]—The large saw and planing mill belonging to Mr. H. F. Armington, at White Springs, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the engine room and spread rapidly over the entire building. One hundred thousand feet of lumber was burned. The loss is estimated at $10,000. No insurance.

The Rioters on Trial.

OPELIKA, Ala., December 8.—[Special.]—The trial of the participants in the Chandler-Howard difficulty began before Justice J. T. Gorman at the courthouse yesterday. Six prisoners are on trial and ninety witnesses are summoned. Much interest is manifested and the courthouse is crowded.

Divorces in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—This was another field day for divorces in the superior court. First and second verdicts were granted in eighteen cases. There are many more mismated couples whose grievances will be aired during the next two days.

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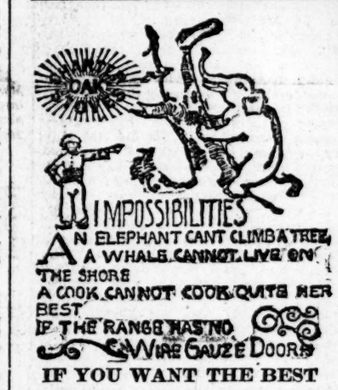
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THE NEW SPEAKER.

The Effect of the News Throughout the State.

A BIG CELEBRATION IS AHEAD,

In Which Americus Will Do Honor to Her Distinguished Son Who Has Risen So Rapidly.

AMERICUS, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The reaction from the overjoy of last night was so keenly felt by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Sumter county today that it was thought best not to repeat tonight the experience of last night, and after some celebrations it was concluded to postpone the Crisp jubilee until December 27th, when Speaker Crisp will be at home. This will give ample time for the preparation necessary, and enable the friends and constituents of Judge Crisp from all parts of his district and the state to be in Americus. No such occasion having arisen in Georgia in a quarter of a century, Americus expects to rise to the magnitude of the event, and invitations will be sent out that will insure one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever assembled in the state. Everybody is still happy, and the youthful part of the populace is still yelling and blowing horns.

Predicted by Cummings.

Last June, when Congressman Amos Cummings was Judge Crisp's guest, he attended here his first barbecue, given by the celebrated Americus Barbecue Club. He was presented on that occasion with the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, and the carving knife which the club had used for seven years. Mr. Cummings made a speech at the barbecue, while holding these talismans in his hands, and under the joint inspiration of the occasion and divers solids and liquids, he predicted that Judge Crisp would be the next speaker of the house. Today the following telegrams were exchanged with reference to the connection between that occasion and this:

AMERICUS, Ga., December 8.—Hon. Amos J. Cummings, Washington: The Americus rabbit foot and the barbecue knife did the work. Shake.
AMERICUS TIMES-RECORDER.

To which he replied:

THE TIMES-RECORDER, AMERICUS.—The [Empire State of the North salutes the Empire State of the South. I told you so at the barbecue.
AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

TOM WATSON'S HOME

Is Rejoicing Over the Election of Crisp for the Speakership.

THOMSON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The citizens of Thomson are out tonight celebrating the election of Crisp. At this time the brass band is playing by a rousing bonfire erected and now burning on the public square, illuminating everything within a radius of 100 yards. The people are hurrahing for Crisp.

The following was telegraphed to Mr. Crisp: The citizens of Thompson, McDuffie county, hereby forward congratulations to Hon. C. F. Crisp on his election as speaker of the house of representatives.

The people of this county feel that they are honored by the election of this gallant son of Georgia to this high position, and repose implicit confidence in his ability to grace the position with his usual ability and conservatism.
CITIZENS OF THOMSON.

The News Cheered in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The bulletin which told of Judge Crisp's success excited the liveliest enthusiasm here. Augusta was all for Crisp and the only regret is that the tenth had not a democratic congressman to give his vote for the distinguished Georgian. A number of congratulatory telegrams were sent to Mr. Crisp from Augusta. Every one feels that with Crisp in the chair of the fifty-second congress, the democratic party will be secure from blunders. Cheers for Crisp and groans for Watson are heard everywhere on the streets. A favorite toast is, "Crisp and the eight true democratic representatives from Georgia."

Savannah Rejoices.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Savannah, the home of Charles F. Crisp during his early years, received the news of his nomination for the speakership with great satisfaction. His candidacy was watched with close interest here. Colonel Rufus Lester, the congressman from this district, was a staunch supporter of Mr. Crisp, and the people here were glad to see the judge lead in the race. Many Savannahians remembered his father and mother well. They lived here several years and were popular members of one of the old stock companies at the Savannah theater.

Another thing which set Savannah's heart on the judge was his interest in the movement to get a large appropriationfor the improvement of the river.

Senator duBignon, Captain D. G. Purse, Colonel W. W. Gordon, Judge Falligant, Judge A. Pratt Adams and Mayor McDonough are only a few of the representative men who expressed their pleasure upon hearing of Judge Crisp's victory.

Hurrah, for Crisp and Blount.

MACON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] "Three cheers for Charles F. Crisp!"

"Three cheers for James G. Blount!"

This was the way Macon took the announcement of the ballot which gives Georgia the speakership of the house.

This district was heart and soul with Judge Crisp from the inception of his candidacy. When he asked our representative to place his name before the caucus, Macon was as deeply interested in the race as though it had been her own popular congressman who was running.

Everybody on the streets is hurrahing for Crisp and Blount.

"What's the matter with Watson?" somebody shouted at the Lanier house, and the crowd yelled derisively.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. James Snellgrove Falls Dead Off of His Bench.

MACON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] Today while Mr. James Snellgrove was at work in the shoe shop of John Schelling on Cherry street, between Second and Third streets, he suddenly fell off his bench to the floor and died instantly. Heart disease was the case of the death.

Mr. Snellgrove had at times complained of severe pains in his side, but this morning he was heard to remark that he was feeling better than usual. He came to Macon about five years ago from Fort Valley. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a man of good character and comfortable financial circumstances.

A LARGE FORTUNE.

The Estate of the Late Judge Gresham Worth $300,000.

MACON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The will of the late Judge John J. Gresham was probated in solemn form today in the court of ordinary. His son, Mr. T. B. Gresham, is the executor. The estate consists principally of stocks and bonds, and some real estate. The property is worth nearly $300,000. The bulk of it goes to his only son and daughter, Mr. T. B. Gresham and Mrs. Minnie Machen. Small legacies are left to nieces and nephews of the deceased. A bequest of $1,000 is made to the First Presbyterian church of Macon, and bequests also to the Texas and South Carolina synods.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

MACON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The forty-eighth anniversary of the United Brothers' lodge, No. 5, of Odd Fellows, will be celebrated in this city tomorrow night with appropriate exercises.

Gainesville's New Council.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] The city election passed off quietly today with the following results: Mayor, John A. Smith; aldermen, Frank McLaden, H. W. Rush and E. A. Davidson.

A GRAND JURY IN JAIL.

They Served an Attachment on the Presiding Judge.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., December 8.—There was considerable excitement produced here today by the arrest of the grand jury. A capias was sworn out yesterday and in response to notices sent them by the sheriff the members of the vestigating body went to the courthouse at 9 o'clock this morning and gave themselves up. They were then taken to the county jail and placed in confinement.

There is a fine of $50 hanging over each member which was imposed by Judge King, of the forty-fifth district court, who held that they were in contempt in serving an attachment on him while he was on the bench.

The jurors bore their arrest good naturedly, but at once proceeded to take steps looking to their release. Attorney Franklin, acting in their behalf, left here tonight for Tyler with a petition to the supreme court in session there, for a writ of habeas corpus. If the petition is granted, it will be at least two days before the proceedings can be finished, and during that time the grand jury must remain in jail.

There was an indignation meeting held by those in sympathy with the grand jury tonight, and speeches were made endorsing the course they had taken. The best informed lawyers of this section say the action of Judge King is endorsed. They say the grand jury had no right to summon a judge on the bench to appear as malefactor, and that the jurymen should lie in jail until they rot or pay their fines. The town is on fire tonight, and there has been much talk by friends of the grand jurymen who say they shall be released if the county prison is torn down brick by brick.

POTTER & CO. FAIL.

The Collapse of One of the Oldest Cotton Houses in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The biggest surprise that Augusta has had in many a day was this evening, when the announcement was made of the failure of Potter & Co., cotton buyers for export. The firm was one of the largest, and considered one of the wealthiest, in the city, and the news of its collapse was received like a thunderbolt. The decline in the price of cotton is the reason given for the failure. The firm of Potter & Co. is composed of Mr. Henri Ernst, who succeeded Mr. R. W. Potter upon the death of that gentleman several years ago. It is one of the oldest cotton firms here, and has large European correspondence. Mr. Ernst tonight being asked for a statement of affairs referred to Fleming, Thomas & Co., local bankers, to whom Potter & Co. have turned over their assets. Mr. Frank E. Fleming, of the banking house, was visited, but he was unable to furnish figures, but said his banking firm was about Potter & Co's. only creditors in Augusta, and their turning over their assets to them has fully protected them against any loss. He would not give the amount Potter & Co. owed his bank.

THE PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

It Will be Located Across the River from Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—It leaked out this afternoon that Augusta will get the Presbyterian South Atlantic university. It is understood that a committee from the board of regents, appointed to consider propositions and select a site for the university, will report favorably to North Augusta, our new suburb just across the river, on what is known as Carolina heights. The university will be built by the four Presbyterian synods comprising the states of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It will be built at a cost of from two to three hundred thousand dollars. The board of regents will meet in Augusta the last of this month to receive the report of the committee.

PROHIBITION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The House Gives the Senate and the Governor a Job.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 8.—[Special.]—When the house of representatives assembled at 10 o'clock this morning the prohibition bill was again taken up, the question being on its final passage. The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 53 to 37 and was sent to the senate. It will be read in that body tonight the first time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary. It will hardly be reported back to the senate before Friday, when it will come up for its second reading.

The Third Party in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8.—[Special.]—President Butler was asked the pointed question today whether a third party would be formed in North Carolina, and replied he did not know. It is formed elsewhere and may come into this state. He declares that neither state nor national alliance is sending out or having anything to do with the circulars in circulation pledging alliancemen to support the third party. He states that 70 per cent of the farmers in the entire eastern section of the state are alliancemen. The proportion in the western counties is not so large. It is in the latter section that the work of increasing the membership is now being actively pushed.

Marietta's Municipal Election.

MARIETTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Marietta's city election today passed off quietly. Hon E. W. Glover was re-elected mayor. The town has seen some hard-fought municipal battles, and it is a great compliment to Mayor Glover that he has been re-elected for three successive terms, and the last without opposition. Fireworks are booming, and there is general rejoicing tonight in the celebration of his election.

Has Lost His Mind.

ALPHARETTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] For the past year or two Judge John B. McCollum's family and friends have noticed that at times his mind was off its balance. For several months he has been growing worse, and since last Wednesday his reason has been entirely dethroned. He did not go to bed Saturday night, but was up all night. He has to be watched all the time.

A New Deputy Sheriff.

ALPHARETTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.] Mr. Pinkney Mayfield has been appointed deputy sheriff, and he has given bond and taken the oath of office. Sheriff G. G. Mayfield's health will not permit him to discharge the duties of the office, and he was obliged to have another deputy.

Mr. Seab Parker's Death.—One of the best known traveling men in Atlanta died last Friday He was Mr. Seaborn P. Parker, who was for ten years traveling salesman for J. W. and E. C. Atkins. Mr. Parker was sick but a week. Everybody knew Seab Parker and his death caused great sadness among his friends. He was a popular member of the S. T. A. He was related to the O'Ferralls, of Athens, and his remains were carried there Saturday for interment. He leaves two children, a little girl fifteen years of age and a boy of thirteen.

They Elect Officers.—The Atlanta Typographical Union met and elected officers for the ensuing year last night. The officers elected are as follows: President, Daniel Barnes; vice president, Lee Smith; financial secretary, William Skelton; recording secretary, L. P. Huddleston; treasurer, James G. Woodward; sergeant-at-arms Robert E. Corcoran.

Do you have distress in the stomach after eating, or faintness, heartburn, headache, or other dyspeptic symptoms? Hood's Sarsaparilla will tone the stomach, give an appetite and cure you.

SHOT TO DEATH

By a Mob Who Succeeded in Getting Into Edgefield Jail.

DICK LUNDY, A DESPERATE CHARACTER,

Kills the Son of the Sheriff, and While His Father Is Asking for Troops to Protect Him, the Latter Is Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 7.—[Special.]—Edgefield county, noted for the many murders and lynchings that have occurred there during the last forty years, is maintaining its reputation today.

Dick Lundy, colored, was shot to death in jail by a mob for the murder of James Outsets, son of the sheriff of Edgefield county. Young Outsets was shot by Lundy at a hot supper last Saturday night and died this morning.

The lynching was expected all day, and an immense crowd gathered in town. Sheriff Outsets telegraphed the governor the facts, and instructions were wired to call out the Edgefield Rifles and protect the prisoner at all costs.

The lynching occurred while the sheriff was absent from the jail, attending his son's funeral.

Rewards Offered.

When the governor received the news tonight that Lundy had been lynched he immediately ordered a reward of $500 for the principal lyncher and $250 for the accessories, and instructed the state's solicitor to proceed to Edgefield and make a searching investigation of the matter. Lundy was an ex-convict, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murder. He served six years and was pardoned by Governor Thompson. He was a burly, desperate fellow, and was looked upon as "cock of the walk" in Edgefield.

IT WAS PITIFUL.

A Thankless Son at the Funeral of His Father.

ALBANY, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Sad and pathetic indeed was the scene witnessed in this city Saturday morning, when a drunken son was bended over the body of his lifeless father, trying to manifest sorrow. There, in the presence of a few prying eyes, he stroked the gray beard of the man who had reared him, and whom he should have honored as father.

It was indeed an affecting scene, and the spectators turned away in disgust.

Mr. Henry F. Wholstenholm, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was the father of the young man, and the latter knew nothing of his father's illness until after his death, when he was summoned.

A reporter for The News and Advertiser was informed that he went to his father's room and dismissed Miller and the woman, saying that there were valuable papers in his father's trunk which he wished to obtain. In a short time he reappeared and proceeded to W. H. Wilder & Son's undertaking establishment and gave instructions for his father to be shrouded and buried, saying that he would pay all expenses.

The undertakers carried out the instructions, but when they presented the bill to the son he refused to pay it under the pretense of having no money. The undertakers, knowing young Wholstenholm, would not proceed with the burial until the money was forthcoming. All day the remains lay in the coffin in a room occupied by Mr. Wholstenholm over S. F. Price's barroom, on Broad street, while the ungrateful son loitered from place to place in a drunken stupor, ignoring every claim upon him as a son. He was seen with considerable money during the morning, despite the fact that he denied to the undertakers having any money at all. His utter indifference condemned him. He did not deny having the money, $95, which his father was known to possess, but was heard to say that he had plenty of money and did not care a d—n.

The fact that he compelled every one to leave the room while he went through his father's trunk which he knew contained money, under plea of searching for valuable papers, excited suspicion. It is known that Mr. James Camp paid Mr. Wholstenholm $65 Thursday evening and that he had $30 besides, altogether $95. Young Wholstenholm knew that his father had this money some where in his room.

Such indignation as was manifested over this matter by the citizens of Albany last night has not been seen here in many a day, and loud and positive were the opinions as to the summary manner in which young Wholstenholm should be dealt with. Such disregard and utter indifference borders upon heathenism, or worse, for they bury their dead after their custom.

Mr. Wholstenholm was a native of North Carolina, and seventy-seven years old. He came to Albany about ten or twelve years ago with his only relative, his son. At the time of his death he was engaged with his son in conducting a fish and game stand on Broad street, and was doing a good business. He was rather retireing in disposition, making few friends or acquaintances. He was extremely economical, and hoarded his possessions with miserly greed.

Young Wholstenholm is about thirty years of age. His father will receive a pauper's burial.

A Terror to Thieves.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Virgil Bell catches more thieves than any man in Waynesboro. What he lacks in hearing and speech he makes up in the keenness of his vision. But last Wednesday a negro, Sidney McElhany, proved too slick for him and succeeded in stealing his watch from the showcase at Wilkins, Neely & Jones's. The thief had but a short while to enjoy his stolen property, as he was soon arrested and now stands a good chance to get a full set of Joe Brown's jewelry, with a suit of striped clothes thrown in.

Colonel Everett as a Farmer.

FLORENCE, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—The Hon. M. L. Everett gathered twelve wagon loads of peas off five acres of his Hightower place, and seventy-five bushels of corn, and left ten tons of nice hay to rot on the ground. The hay was left to shelter the immense crop of doves he raised on the same little hillside. The bird crop is variously estimated at from one to two tons per acre. There is also a fair crop of rabbits on the field, with a sprinkling of foxes, some wildcats, plenty of fat 'possums, a few quail and a shower of blackbirds.

Gone to Florida.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Major W. A. Wilkin has gone to Fernandina to meet his new naptha launch recently shipped from New York to that port. He will provision his launch at Fernandina and run it to Savannah, at which place he will keep it. No doubt he will enjoy the trip, as he has developed into quite a "jolly tar."

Getting After the Sheriff.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 8.—[Special.] Federal officials here are engaged in an investigation as to their jurisdiction, with a view to proceeding against Sheriff Hill's bondsmen on account of the escape of Mail Robber Boalan.

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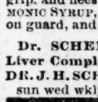
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A Dog as a Somnambulist.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 6.—[Special.]—Colonel Munnerlyn's dog, Hugh, is somewhat of a somnambulist. Several mornings ago he was taking a nap on the upstairs front porch of the Arlington hotel, when he fell to dreaming, either that he was about to catch a rabbit, or that Colonel Munnerlyn was about to thump him with his stick. At any rate he jumped hurriedly up and sprang for the banister. As he reached the top he discovered that he was not on the ground floor, and made desperate efforts to regain his balance. But it was too late. In his great effort to stick to the banister he turned completely over, and came down with the standard "sickening thud." He arose carefully, looked all around with a deeply injured expression of countenance, and finding that no one was laughing at his misfortune, walked thoughtfully away. He fell about twenty feet.

Giving Satisfaction.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., December 6.—[Special.]—The new street car, as well as the new superintendent of the street railway, is giving good satisfaction to the public. The track is being put in shape between the square and the depot as rapidly as possible.

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All for Victory.

The election of Charles F. Crisp as speaker of the house is a fitting answer to republican predictions that the democratic majority in that body is too large and too unwieldy to prevent blundering.

The Georgian becomes the leader of his party in the house, and if the democrats there conform to his policy, as they are bound to do, not a false step will be made in legislation. Animated by courage, no less than by prudence, the democrats will proceed to move against the results of republican recklessness and corruption on the broad and effective lines marked out by the statesmanship which, avoiding the mishaps of 1888, will carry the party to victory on the dominant issues of the day and time.

The contest in which he is the victor has been somewhat bitter, but there is no doubt that his election will bring about a more perfect unity than the democratic party has known since 1884. The inward pulse of the organization will beat in tune to the outward show of harmony, and all the activities of the party will be aroused to life; for, unquestionably, the election of Judge Crisp is a victory for the stalwart democracy which proposes to go before the country on the strength of its principles, ignoring the petty demands and picayune exactions of mugwumpery. Out of this intention will grow the perfect harmony which belongs more to the expectation of victory than to the hope thereof.

Not the least significant feature of the election of Mr. Crisp is the fact that about 80 per cent of his support came from states whose electoral votes will be counted for the democratic party. This fact shows that the potential activities of the party looked on him as the best man to represent the party in the responsible position of speaker. The result is not less a tribute to Judge Crisp's democracy than to his prudence, courage and sagacity.

In honoring him the party has honored itself, and it has also cleared away some very serious obstacles that stood in the way of democratic success. Whatever bitterness the contest may have aroused should be promptly drowned in the purpose to carry the party to victory next year.

An Imperial Mystery.

The German emperor continues to excite the world's wonder.

Many of the stories about him are probably inventions or exaggerations, but enough is known of his eccentric utterances and actions to raise doubts as to his sanity.

The Paris correspondent of The New York Herald draws a parallel between the emperor and an insane person, described eight years ago by Professor Lambroso, an Italian expert. The professor said of his lunatic: "He has the semblance of a man of genius, without the substance. He is endowed with physical energy. He is able to do without sleep. He is untiring. He carries his craving for change of scene to the point of vagabondage. He loves gorgeous costumes and striking postures. He has a peculiar fondness for assuming disguises. He talks much. He is eloquent and fierce, but his speeches are hollow. After a more or less prolonged period of theoretic agitation he invariably reaches a really agitated phase in which, with his bursts of wild and impulsive rage, he becomes dangerous."

The Herald correspondent says that this portraiture would be a faithful one of the Emperor William, and declares that he is not a man of genius, but a diseased man who may grow dangerous.

It is worthy of note that most of these stories come from French sources, and this fact should cause them to be closely investigated before they are accepted. Nothing is easier than to question the mental soundness of a man of marked originality in a way that will cause him to be regarded with suspicion. In the case of the German emperor, if certain reports are true, it must be admitted that he sometimes talks and acts like a madman, but it is too early to jump to the conclusion upon this uncertain testimony that he is an irresponsible lunatic. Despite his strange peculiarities, this young ruler may yet make a great name for himself.

A Tribute to the Press.

Three citizens of Denver, who were summoned as jurors in a murder case, have been sent to jail for contempt of court because they admitted that they would rather believe what the newspapers said about the case than the testimony of the witnesses.

These gentlemen are probably guilty of contempt, and the action of the court was justifiable. Yet they deserve some sympathy. In the course of their experience they have doubtless seen evidence manufactured or suppressed, and they have seen the influence exerted by money and public opinion. They have found many trials of murder cases so unsatisfactory that they have fallen into the habit of looking to enterprising newspapers for the true history of such crimes.

This does not speak well for the veracity of the average witness, or for the administration of justice in the courts, but it is a not altogether undeserved tribute to the press. The great dailies of the country now spend money liberally, and detail competent men to get all the facts connected with the important events of the day. They have every inducement to get at the truth and publish it, and nine times out of ten their statements are fully as reliable as those of the witnesses who by mere chance happen to be on the spot.

But, while all this is true, jurors must keep within bounds, and if they follow the example of the Denver men they may expect a similar fate. They must remember that newspaper testimony is one thing, and legal evidence quite another. Jurors are bound to be governed by the latter, no matter how much they may be disposed to believe their favorite newspapers.

Let Congressman Watson Resign.

Congressman Thomas E. Watson has placed himself in a position which ought to be a painful one to a sensitive man. Elected as a democrat, by democrats, in opposition to a republican, he has refused to act with the democrats. He has refused to enter the democratic caucus, and has shown a purpose and a desire to desert the democratic organization altogether. That we do not misrepresent the fact when we say that Mr. Watson was elected as a democrat by the democrats of his district, we present the following autobiographical sketch written for the new edition of the Congressional Directory, by Mr. Watson himself:

Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, was born in Columbia county, Georgia, September 5, 1856; received a common school education, and was then sent to Mercer university, Macon, Ga.; at the end of the sophomore year left college for lack of funds; taught school two years; read law for a few weeks under Judge A. R. McLaws, of Augusta, Ga., and was admitted to the bar; commenced the practice of the profession at Thomson, Ga., his old home, November, 1876; was a member of the Georgia legislature in 1882-83; was democratic elector for the state at large in 1888. Besides the practice of law he has been, and still is, largely interested in farming; was elected to the fifty-second congress as a democrat, receiving 4,560 votes, against 597 votes for Anthony E. Williams, republican.

These are the facts from Mr. Watson's own hand. He was elected as a democrat over a republican opponent. He was nominated and elected by democrats, and his acceptance of the nomination and the commission of his office were a pledge of his democracy and of his purpose to act with the democratic party. How has he fulfilled that pledge? Let his present attitude, as a political nondescript, answer.

When THE CONSTITUTION rebuked him, a few months ago, for his attack on the democratic party in an Atlanta speech, he made a tremendous splutter, striving to show that we had failed to report his remarks correctly, and that we were endeavoring to bring about his political ruin. The resulting controversy was interesting. Mr. Watson was extremely industrious with his pen, and probably succeeded in convincing some people that THE CONSTITUTION had made him the victim of an unjust and a slanderous attack when it called him to task for not toeing the line of democratic organization.

Yet Mr. Watson has been consistent only in his evasion of the tests to which a man's democracy is put in public life. A few weeks ago he was engaged in an effort to commit the alliancemen to the third party movement. Failing in this we find him in Washington, organizing a party of his own—a party composed of eight congressmen—and running as a candidate for speaker.

Elected by democratic votes, on a democratic platform, he has violated the pledges he made by accepting the honor, and has betrayed his constituents.

Mr. Watson should resign his place at once, and give the democrats of his district an opportunity to say whether they endorse his desertion of the democratic party. He owes it to them, no less than to himself, to surrender the democratic commission which they placed in his hands, and give them the opportunity of either endorsing his treacherous course or of electing a democrat who will represent them.

When Mr. Watson refused to act with the democrats in congress he ceased to represent his constituents. He should resign at once.

The Reform Club of New York.

There is a so-called reform club in New York composed of democrats, mugwumps and republicans, all of whom understand the present financial system better than they do politics, and many of whose members have more money than brains, owing to fortunate speculations under a system that lends money on call for speculation, and charges the honest toiler 15 per cent per annum for money to make the necessaries of life.

This reform club has been very industrious in sending its agents over the country during the past six months to convince the democratic party that its salvation depends on swallowing the reform club and its mugwump doctrines. It succeeded in defeating Campbell in Ohio, and now and then it captures an impecunious sheet that sails under democratic colors and fills it full of slurs against all who dare to differ with its chosen leaders.

And so bold had they become that they were prepared to announce that no one was a democrat who would insist on any other line of policy or any other man than such as were satisfactory to them.

This club was on hand at Washington to shape the campaign for 1892 when congress assembled for the present session. They had headquarters there, they had a candidate for speaker, they were very industrious and consumed quite a lot of their funds to push their candidate, but they were defeated.

Now we have a word of advice to this reform club: Keep your money in your pockets until the democratic party selects its candidates and makes its platform, and then if you like it spend it to help elect its candidate, and endorse its platform. The democratic party will select its leaders for the next campaign without the use of money, and it will be a fight of the people against the republican party, with all its corruptions, and it is well for the reform club to understand that the democrats throughout the country have about made up their minds that a man will be selected as standard bearer of the party who will play on all the strings of the democratic harp, and the people will dance to the music without fee or reward.

Another important request is, that whoever this standard bearer is he must be a man who will not take his advice from republicans and mugwumps and forfeit all the chances of his party on any one issue. He will be elected on the issue of "turn the rascals out," and he will mean just what he says. Tariff reform, financial reform and all other needed reforms will be the issue, except the reform that is for sale on tap by the reform club.

The rumor is current in the land that the reform club has soured on its self.

A Matter of Course.

Every sensational crime is immediately followed by imitations or attempts in the same direction.

When Russell Sage was attacked by a bomb-thrower, whose object was to frighten the capitalist into giving him a large amount of money, every newspaper reader knew that in the course of a few days or weeks other dynamite cranks would put in their work.

Oscar Weyranch, a bookbinder living in New York, waited only a day or two after the Sage affair. He sent a letter to a wealthy acquaintance, demanding $500 by return mail. He mentioned the attack on Sage, and threatened to try dynamite on his correspondent if the money was not forthcoming. In the event of his arrest, he said that he would bide his time and finish the job after his release.

Fortunately, the man thus menaced had sense and courage. He had Weyranch promptly locked up, and will prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

When the dynamite fools find that their experiments are likely to lead to certain death or imprisonment, and that the men they threaten are going to do anything but shell out their money, they will let up.

Sage's assailant is dead, and his first imitator is in jail. Next!

MR. CLEVELAND can always depend on his bosom friends to put him in a false position.

THE NEW ENGLAND mugwumps and money sharks will have to take seats in the spectators' gallery.

THE REFORM CLUB of New York will have to engage in politics outside the democratic party hereafter.

THE REPUBLICAN gerrymander in New York state is doomed. The people have charge of affairs.

GOVERNOR HILL deserves all the abuse the republicans are heaping on him. He is a democrat and in good health.

AT THE last moment The Charleston News and Courier was calling for a northern man for speaker. It got him, too—a North American from Georgia.

THE NEW YORK TIMES is right. The election of Crisp means the collapse of mugwumpery in the democratic party.

WE CAN have all the democratic harmony we want without mugwumpism.

SPRINGER KNOWS how to do the right thing at the right time.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A KANSAS CITY woman predicts that the world will come to an end at 5 o'clock p. m. Christmas Day.

MR. GLADSTONE, since middle age, has grown two inches shorter, while the increased size of his head forces him to wear a much larger hat.

RUSSELL SAGE was once a school teacher in Vermont. Perhaps his bomb-thrower was one of his old pupils.

SAYS A KANSAS MAN: "The fact that many people in prohibition states are using antipyrine as a substitute for alcohol shows how hard it is to make people sober by act of legislature. Kansas druggists sell an immense quantity of quinine, as well as bottles of bitters and tonics by the thousand, and prohibition seems only to succeed in compelling people to change their favorite drink. It is difficult to imagine any one eating quinine or drinking it in solution for enjoyment or from taste, but the habit is a very common one in almost every large city, and now antipyrine is being taken to in the same way. No one can take large doses of quinine with impunity very often, and any one who indulges in the antipyrine habit is laying up for himself a stock of suffering and debility which will make life a burden to him."

INGERSOLL PUT it well the other day when he said in a New York speech: "I want the biggest and the best ships and the biggest guns. The olive branch of peace is a good thing to extend, but no weak, puny nation can extend olive branches to well-armed nations. When the olive branch is extended in a mailed hand it is understood that there is no foolishness. If we are going to have a navy at all I want the best, because if we have a poor navy we shall simply make a present of it to the enemy when a war comes."

A Clever Hit.

From The Atlanta Herald.

THE CONSTITUTION made a clever hit by its advanced step last night in having Mr. Warde announce at the opera house the nomination of Judge Crisp to the speakership. The Herald has such a distinctive record on giving the news itself that it can afford to be generous in according praise to its esteemed morning contemporary in this matter. But The Herald is not a repeater. It prefers to fire a cannon than a popgun any time.

A GEORGIA JUBILEE.

She Gets There.

Old Georgia never makes a break;
You'll always find her in it,
And when there is a prize at stake
Just watch old Georgia win it!

Graham Forrester is doing good work on The Fort Valley Enterprise. He ranks with the youthful editors of the state, but he is one of the most energetic and enterprising.

What Crisp, clear weather we are having now!

WHY HE WAS CHEERFUL.

Visitor—You seem quite cheerful today?

Editor—You're right. You see, we got out of groceries yesterday and haven't a morsel in the house; but my wife is dining out, three of the children have lockjaw, and, personally, I'm too sick to eat!

The December number of The Old Homestead is, in all respects, the best number ever issued. The genius of Mrs. Bryan is visible in the excellent table of contents, and Mr. C. P. Byrd, the publisher, has made the magazine all that it should be typographically.

GOT THERE AT LAST.

"Help! Help!" cried the drowning editor,
As the waves dashed over him;
"Courage!" replied his creditor;
"Don't you see that you're 'in the swim?'"

Mr. Lester, of Georgia, made a loud call for Savannah artillery punch during the speakership fight. If it had arrived in time it would have knocked out Mr. Crisp's antagonists in ten minutes.

BUSINESS WAS BOOMING.

Subscriber (to editor)—How's the newspaper business now?

Editor—Splendid! I made $10 on Crisp's election and got $50 out of the railroad for cutting off my right leg. I'm in great luck!

The proprietor of The Milton Democrat has an opportunity to embark in a business that will pay better than running the paper, and desires to sell out at once. The paper can be bought at a very reasonable price, either all cash or in installments. A new job outfit goes with the paper. The circulation of The Democrat is excelled by very few country weeklies in north Georgia.

ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

The lawyers from the Northern circuit who have been in Atlanta this week attending the supreme court agree that there will be some interesting politics in their part of the state next year.

And there is some gossip to the effect that later on there will be a candidate for the United States senate from up that way.

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Dr. Bush, of Jugtown, says that an expert who has examined the granite formation there, pronounces it a good field for investment, after the new Georgia, Carolina and Northern gets into Atlanta. There is talk of extensive quarries being opened to employ hundreds of men. A boom is being worked up for the town, and acres and acres have been laid off in lots and will be offered for sale this month. Some of the residents would prefer a prettier-sounding name, but the experience of the merchants when the name was changed to Brandon makes them think twice before another rechristening. Too much of their freight went to Brandon, Miss., and they went back to plain Jugtown and asked Mr. Wanamaker to change the postoffice to the old name.

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Yesterday was settling-up day on the speakership bets. Many a one had been made, too. Few of the losers were Georgians, and those who had wagered against Crisp had accepted odds. At the Markham house a Crisp man was handed $250 shortly after the banks opened. The loser had staked on a dark horse.

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Sheriff Stuart Sullivan, of Fergus county, Montana, passed through Atlanta yesterday on his way home. His county is in the circuit of which Dudley Dubose, formerly of Atlanta, is judge. Sheriff Sullivan says that Judge Dubose is one of the most popular men in Montana, and is making a fine record on the bench, not having had a case reversed by the supreme court. Sheriff Sullivan has been on a visit to a brother in Augusta.

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Rapid descent in an elevator gives many people nausea, especially ladies. Ascent produces a like effect but in less degree. A lady who was coming down in an elevator yesterday complained of the rapid motion, when a man who builds elevators suggested to her to lean against the side. He said that enables one to escape the unpleasant sensation.

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Several prominent gentlemen were talking about Mr. Crisp's election in the rotunda of the Kimball yesterday.

"I remember," said a well-known gentleman in Georgia politics, "when Crisp first made an impression upon the people of his state. It was in the convention which nominated Henry D. McDaniel for governor. Crisp was a delegate to that convention from Sumter county, and until then he was comparatively unknown. Crisp was elected chairman of the convention, and in the stormy contest between the Boynton and McDaniel factions he showed that admirable coolness and superb balance which so well fits him for a presiding officer. He displayed such excellent qualities as chairman of a wrangling convention that a deep impression was made upon all who were present.

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Did you ever see an executive document? If you have ever seen one from Georgia's executive department, you saw in the left-hand corner of it, "By the governor," and following this the name of the secretary, who prepared the document.

Stanhope Sams, private secretary to the governor, tells a good story apropos to this.

Not long ago a foreigner called on Governor Northen and asked him to request Secretary Blaine to secure certain privileges for him.

The request was duly written and signed by the governor, with the seal of the state and "By the governor, Stanhope Sams," in the left-hand corner. It was then forwarded to Premier Blaine. In a few days the communication was returned and with it came a letter from the Plumed Knight. He could not grant the request, because it was not official; it had been signed not by the governor, but by his secretary. This was not the fact, but it was necessary to prepare a new one, and forward it. The governor was out of the city, and it was vital that the matter be looked after at once. Mr. Sams sat down and prepared the document and mailed it to Mr. Blaine. It was responded to promptly, and the request granted.

"I consider," says Mr. Sams, "that I have one on Mr. Jim Blaine, the astute secretary of state."

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"I can't understand Tom Watson, at all," Ed Calloway says. "If he had ever been a hotel clerk he would have voted for Crisp, sure. He's the nicest man that ever stopped at a hotel. Why, when his election was announced all the electric bells in the Kimball began ringing of their own accord."

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Judge Crisp has had from the beginning of his candidacy for the speakership the loyal support of a great majority of the Washington correspondents, and therein has found a tower of strength. Some of these men were compelled on account of the policy of the papers they represented to write for Mr. Mills, but were able to do much to help the man they liked best. Those men who wrote for Crisp papers did valiant work indeed; and it is a noticeable fact that the representatives of really independent papers have all been for Crisp. Newspaper men who are thrown with Crisp all like him and are always glad to say a good word of him. No man in Washington has had a stronger hold on the boys who mould public opinion from the national capital, and the fact that he is speaker will increase, rather than diminish that hold. During his race he has, at all times, been frank with the newspaper men, giving them his estimates of his strength freely and without reserve. He has never concealed anything; and now that he has won all the "row" is glad.

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A feature of the speakership contest which has been much commented upon by the newspapers was the very great activity of some members of the senate, and particularly those who were identified with the Cleveland administration, in behalf of Mr. Mills. Senator Vilas was one of these, and a good story is told on him in this connection.

The scene is laid in the thick of the fight. Mr. Vilas was making himself exceedingly conspicuous, and was busy buttonholing new members. One new member from the west didn't know Vilas, and, when the latter introduced himself, naturally asked:

"You're a member of the house, Mr. Vilas?"

"No," said Mr. Vilas, his newly-found senatorial dignity a little ruffled at the suggestion, "no, I'm a member of the senate."

"O!—yes," a gleam of consciousness lighting up the face of the member of the lower house, "Mr. Vilas! Just let me say to you, Mr. Vilas, that in my opinion if you'd been half as active in turning out republicans when you were in Cleveland's cabinet as you are in meddling in the affairs of the house of representatives now we would have had a democratic administration to this day."

The westerner spoke with an emphasis which the senator didn't like, so he moved off.

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Another good story is one told on Jerry Simpson.

He was talking in a crowd about the third party vote, somebody having twitted him about his boast that the third party people would hold the balance of power. Jerry stood it a while and then he interrupted:

"Let me tell you fellows one thing," he said. "In ten years the room in which Tom Watson was nominated for speaker will be sacred in history. Why, the house in which the first meeting of the republican party was held is now held sacred and there were only five of them. There were nine of us."

"But," said somebody, "that was forty years ago. You don't expect to wait forty years before you give the relief you promise, do you? The people need relief now."

"Well," stammered the statesman from Medicine Lodge. "I don't know. I reckon, though, we'll get our crowd in by that time."

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A group of prominent Georgians were discussing Crisp's election at the Kimball yesterday.

"I consider it a great thing for the party," said ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel. "No better man could have been selected. I felt a great interest in his candidacy because he was a Georgian, but outside from that fact, he is one of the best equipped and most perfectly balanced men in the party, and will make an admirable speaker. Yes; I am proud as a Georgian and proud as a democrat."

"I remarked, when I first heard the news," said Hon. Frank H. Colley, the tall statesman from the state of Wilkes, "that it was the first evidence we have had since the war that Georgia was in the union. I was at the opera house and first heard it from Frederick Warde, who announced it for THE CONSTITUTION. I don't suppose any actor on the American stage was ever encored so heartily as was Warde. I feel highly delighted at Crisp's election."

"I'm not only delighted—I'm overjoyed," was the way of Hon. Alexander S. Erwin, of Athens, when he heard the news. "It's a great thing for Georgia and for the democrats of the union."

Emmet Womack, the solicitor general of the Flint river circuit, famed for his beauty, gave a warwhoop, and declared that it was the greatest victory for Georgia and for the democracy achieved in years.

SOMETHING ABOUT TONGE.

He WasWell Known in Atlanta—Story of a Sad Life.

A little more than five years ago there came to Atlanta from Baltimore a man of courtly mien and prepossessing appearance, who gave his name as R. H. Tonge. Bearing excellent letters of recommendation as to character and ability he was soon engaged by one of the leading mercantile houses of the city as head bookkeeper. He was an expert accountant and a skillful penman. His emyloyers soon saw they had drawn a prize and they gave him a liberal salary and entrusted him with responsible duties.

Mr. Tonge became a member of several secret societies and joined St. Philip's church. He attended services regularly and was apparently a zealous and consis tent churchman.

They who were most intimately associated with Mr. Tonge never failed to remark a settled despondency that haloed him. Something rankled in his heart. Evidently some poignant sorrow had saddened his life; some deep-seated grief had frozen the genial currents of his soul. He became a pessimist, and saw with morbid vision, all that is beautiful and bright in life.

He sought to dull the edge of his sorrows by recourse to strong drink. This, of course, only intensified his suffering. His ability to perform accurate work was impaired, and carelessness and indifference took the place of painstaking industry. He lost his position.

Not to even his closest friends would he for a long time reveal the skeleton in his closet.

One day he drew from his breast pocket a small photograph of a young girl, a fair-haired, beautiful girl of sixteen.

"This is my daughter," said he with tears in his eyes, "and I love her more than all else in this world—more than my own life, my own soul."

It was learned subsequently that some seventeen years before, Mr. Tonge led to the altar an aristocratic and beautiful young woman of Baltimore. The marriage, which began joyously and brightly, ended miserably. A divorce was had, and Mr. Tonge came south.

While in Atlanta he was often heard to say that he expected to bring his daughter here some day. She was then, and is perhaps now, at a Catholic school in Baltimore.

A few years ago Mr. Tonge was employed by Mr. Fred Cooke as his chief bookkeeper, and that place he held for many months.

He was perpetually gloomy and frequently threatened to commit suicide.

About eighteen months ago Tonge mysteriously disappeared from Atlanta. Nothing was heard of him till a few weeks ago, when a gentleman from Dallas, Tex., reported that he had a few days before met him in that city. THE CONSTITUTION published a short item giving this intelligence. This item fell into Mr. Tonge's hands, and he said: "I must go away from here, for my creditors will be after me."

Yesterday's CONSTITUTION contained a telegram from Dallas giving the details of Mr. Tonge's suicide.

Many people in Atlanta who knew the deceased, will feel sad because of his tragic end.

He was a man of good impulses, unusual intellectual powers and elegant manners.

His life was a sad one. And his death was sadder still.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Tomorrow the Atlanta Members Will Take a 6 O'Clock Dining Together.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilons of Atlanta and vicinity will meet together Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to enjoy a dining at Vigneaux's.

Handsome invitations were issued yesterday, and it is likely that nearly a hundred members will be present.

The dining is complimentary to Captain Max Adams, a member of the Emory college chapter, who will leave Atlanta shortly to join the Egyptian army.

Messrs. Albert H. Cox, Hooper Alexander, John T. Pendleton, Judge Van Epps, Rev. J. R. McClesky and W. R. Brown are expected to make informal speeches on the occasion.

A special invitation has been issued to the boys of Georgia Tau chapter at the Georgia State School of Technology.

It is expected that a royal time will be had by the Sigs, and the departure of Captain Adams will be made an event in the local history of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

MR. IRWIN TAKES CHARGE.

He Is Now Editor of The Southern Alliance Farmer.

Mr. W. D. Irwin took charge of The Southern Alliance Farmer yesterday, and began writing editorials on the live issues of the day with a vim.

Editor Larry Gantt was around, smoking his pipe in his usual vigorous manner.

"I will go to my farm," said he, "in a day or so, and will rest up for a few weeks. I will continue to write for The Alliance Farmer. I want to say that I have not retired permanently from journalism."

"I am going to write an editorial for next week's paper," said Mr. Irwin, "saying that Crisp's election is an alliance victory. Georgia's alliance congressmen did it."

MAJOR J. W. GREEN IS IMPROVING.

When His Three Months' Furlough Expires He Will Return to His Desk.

Major J. W. Green, general manager of the Georgia road, is in San Francisco. A letter from him to a member of his family, states that his health is steadily improving, and that he is anxious to get back to his office. Last summer he had a light attack of malarial fever, and kept at work too long, paying the penalty for it later by being compelled to take a rest. Last month he went off on a ninety-days furlough, by order of his physician. He expects to return home and resume his duties early in the coming year.

This sets at rest the report of his contemplated resignation.

DUG HIS OWN GRAVE.

An Unknown White Man Is Found Dead

BURIED IN COTTON SEED HULLS

At the Atlanta Cotton Seed Oil Mills—He Was Probably at Work—A Tragic End of a Month Ago.

The body of an unknown white man was found at the cotton seed oil works, at Chamberton station, on the Georgia railroad, yesterday afternoon.

It was dug out of the bank of cotton seed hulls, in the building used for storing the article. From the state of putrefaction, it is thought to have been there fully a month.

The face was so blue that it could not be identified. No clues were found about the body, and no one is known to be missing. So who the man is is a mystery.

It was first discovered by a negro employe of the works, who was in the room, shoveling the hulls out a low opening on the ground. His shovel revealed two shoes which did not move on being struck. While wondering what that meant, a horrible stench that had not noticed before, carried the conviction that a dead man was buried in the hulls.

He dropped his shovel and lit out for the foreman, Mr. W. D. Arnold, and a quick investigation revealed the putrified body of a man dressed in good working clothes and wearing a pair of shoes almost new.

The body was found in a sitting posture with the hands forward and the fingers reaching out in a scratching attitude, while the head was thrown back on the neck with the face upward.

Coroner Jones, of Decatur, was called in and the coronor's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation.

C. H. Swift & Co., the undertakers, put the remains in a coffin and took them to the county burial place at Decatur.

The theory of the cause of death seems pretty well established. This building is filled with hulls and hauling goes on from here all day long the year round. Teamsters carry off the stuff for bedding and such purposes.

There is a hole near the ground where it is shoveled through and loaded. When it is removed from this entrance teamsters are in the habit of going in the hole and excavating it from the sides.

This custom and the dead man's position tell the tale.

He went in there and was digging away at the sides with his hands when the overhanging mass of hulls, perhaps weighing tons, gave way and fell upon him. It was done so quickly that he never changed his attitude, more than to look up hastily at the falling mass, when his head was pinned back in that position.

The stuff is being dumped into this building hourly, and there is no wonder that the body was not found sooner.

The question now is, who is he?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mayor Nelms Has a Card.

EDITOR CONSTITUTION—In your paper of this date there appears this notice: "Unsatisfactory change in the electric schedule between Inman Park and West End," which only gives the railroad's side of this question. Colonel Hurt and the company he represents came to West End, surveyed the lines, made their calculations on the distances of the lines they wanted, then came before the city council with petitions that asked for the franchises of the two lines from the city limits of Atlanta to Holderness street, the other boundary line to West End. In that petition they promised to equip and maintain the lines and to give us a good schedule. Colonel Hurt did this for some time, and upon his own motion, without consulting any one but the interest of his company, and in violation of his petitions, his pledges, his contract, abandoned a part of our line. Colonel Hurt knows we have treated him fairly, have kept our part of the contract with his company to the letter, and have not asked anything of him; but he should do the same. If others suffer from the effects of a contract made by Colonel Hurt, then I must beg that he assume the responsibility, and not attempt to place me in a false light before the public. Colonel Hurt says there are only two houses on the two blocks, from Lawton street to Holderness. If that were true, I would feel it my duty to protect them against a wrong, as much so as if there were a thousand. Colonel Hurt knows that there are a large number of houses on Holderness and on Gordon, beyond Holderness, for a half a mile, that he was compelling to walk two blocks unnecessarily, and that, too, in the face of his pledge to them, through their representatives, that he would, if allowed to do so, not only run to Holderness street, but that he would extend the line to Westview cemetery a mile or more. Now I am one of those curious persons who believes that the people and the patrons of the railroads have some rights and that they should be allowed to insist upon retaining them. If Colonel Hurt will only concede this fact and keep his contract to West End, we will promise in the future, as we have done in the past, to do him and his company all the good we can. We had faith in his carrying out his contract when we granted him the rights asked for, and we have asked nothing but a strict compliance with his contract. If that is wrong, I am guilty.

J. W. NELMS,
Mayor West End.

Governor Hill Was Right.

EDITOR CONSTITUTION.—There are doubtless some misapprehensions yet remaining in the south regarding the democratic governor of New York, David B. Hill. It has been the policy of mugwump and republican papers to assail the foremost champion of democracy; but he has bided his time and events have fully vindicated the policy he has pursued. In the recent and still pending election contests his knowledge of the law and fearlessness in seeing it executed have been especially valuable. Through most of the interior counties of New York republicans control the courts and returning boards, and it has been the rule heretofore that defective ballots, if republican, have generally been so counted as to elect partisans of that party whenever possible. This year, when democrats have carried the state by nearly fifty thousand plurality and a clear majority over all, Governor Hill determined that republicans should not steal the legislature through fast and loose rulings by partisan republican judges. He has stood for uniform rules as between democratic and republican contestants.

As a result, I feel safe in saying that the state legislature, despite the unfair apportionment made seventeen years ago, will be democratic in both branches. This will insure a state census and a new apportionment, also an equally necessary revision of the state constitution. With these New York state will have democratic legislatures probably until the end of the century, assuring a democratic successor to Senator Hiscock as colleague with Senator Hill. WILLIAM J. FOWLER.

Rochester, N. Y., December 4, 1891.

Brightest of All.

From The Dublin, Ga., Post.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION is one of the brightest, most enterprising, and withal, most liberal of southern journals.

PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

GLADSTONE.—London journals assert that a check for £10,000, recently received by the treasurer of the Gladstone liberals from a local soap firm was paid for a few words from the grand old man endorsing the firm's soap for advertising purposes.

DILLON.—Sydney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific, speaking of capitalists as a butt for murderous cranks, says: "I never carry more than 50 cents with me at a time, so do not fear being classed as a capitalist that socialists would attack for money."

BAKER.—Hon. J. B. Baker, of Izard, lately introduced in the Arkansas legislature a bill "relieving women from filling positions of trust and responsibility."

FREMONT.—Jessie Benton Fremont is reported as being engaged on an important piece of literary work, which has engrossed her attention for the last six months.

A HAPPY EVENT

Was the Firemen's Ball at the Concordia Hall.

THE ENGINE HOUSES DESERTED,

And for the Nonce Concordia Hall Was Transformed Into a Fire Station. It Was a Success.



THE firemen's ball. Concordia hall never presented a gayer or more brilliant scene than that of last night.

The sweet, enchanting strains of music ravished the ear with its melody, and the superb panorama of beautiful ladies, dressed in brilliant costumes, charmed the eye.

It was the firemen's ball.

And it was the fireman's night, when he did the "light fantastic" with the grace and ease of the professional.

For the night the engine houses were comparatively deserted, and Concordia hall was converted into a grand central fire station. On the wall hung the great alarm gong, outside stood the fire engines and hook and ladder truck, with horses hitched, ready for a run.

A tap of the bell—and off like a flash the laddies would have sped.

But in the "dreamy mazes of the waltz" the gallant laddies forgot the thrilling bell tap, the exciting dash through the streets, and the raging conflagration.

They were living in the pleasures of the passing hour.

The music, to which the airy forms of the pretty girls kept wonderful harmony, was created by the Fourth Artillery band. This musical organization never did better, or made sweeter music.

Chief Joyner was the floor marshal and performed his duties with remarkable success. He was assisted by H. P. Haney, John C. Watters, O. M. Ray, W. B. Walker, J. F. Thomas, W. B. Cummings, E. J. Setze, T. W. Haney, C. W. Joyner and W. M. Watkins.

Each of the marshals wore a handsome yellow badge, and beautiful boutonniere.

Fully 750 people attended the ball, and the dancing and music were greatly enjoyed.

The order of dances was:

1. Quadrille, "Atlanta Fire Department."
Welcome.....Damm
2. Polka, "Rouge et Noir".....Cooti
3. Lancers, "Asssembly".....Mackie
4. Waltz, "Lobella".....Laurendeau
5. Quadrille, "Orpheus".....Offenbach
6. Schottische, "Sailing in the Bay".....Christie
7. Quadrille, "Starlight".....Laurendeau
8. Waltz, "Strewing Flowers".....Bailey
9. Lancers, "U. S. Army".....Tobani
10. Polka, "Light as a Feather".....Parlow

INTERMISSION.

11. Waltz, "Comrades".....Tobani
12. Quadrille, "Lenox".....Ross
13. Galop, "Jingle Bells".....White
14. Schottische, "Uncle Rastus".....Clappe
15. Lancers, "Paul Jones".....Tobani
16. Waltz, "Sobre Las Olas".....Kosas
17. Polka, "Carte Blanche".....Hartman
18. Quadrille, "Escort".....Schlipegrell
19. Lancers, "Fun and Frolics".....Moses
20. Waltz, "Till We Meet Again".....Bailey

Smiling and rotund Jake Emmel, with the other members of the reception committee, welcomed the guests at the door.

Inside the ballroom Cap Joyner and his aides looked after them.

There were about forty-five firemen present, all with their uniforms brushed up, and the buttons brightly burnished, enjoying the short but blissful reprieve from the tireless watching for the alarm of fire.

Many friends of the firemen were present, and the newly elected councilman from the fifth ward, and the proprietor of the now famous "tally-ho," kept step to the music with remarkable agility.

In a word, the firemen's ball was a success from every point of view. The Firemen's Benevolent Association, under whose auspices it was held, netted about eight hundred dollars from the sale of tickets, and a more enjoyable evening has rarely been spent by the many who were present.

The best of humor prevailed, and the guests seemed to delight in doing honor to Atlanta's gallant fire fighters.

To the tireless efforts of Captain Joyner, Mr. Jacob Emmel and the arrangement committee, the great success of the ball is due.

Just a year from now the laddies will give another big one.

WHERE IS BLACK?

A Well-Known Civil Engineer Disappears Mysteriously.

Mr. Parker N. Black, well known in the city as a civil engineer, has transferred his drawing maps to other scenes.

He left about a month ago—left, it is claimed, very quietly without saying a word to any one about his contemplated departure.

For the past few days his sudden and mysterious disappearance has created no little talk among his fellow civil engineers.

They would like to know where he is hanging out at at present just for curiosity—and for another reason.

They do not say that there is anything crooked in Mr. Black's action, but think it is, at least, strange.

Mr. Black was secretary of the Atlanta Society of Civil Engineers, quite a prosperous organization of about twenty members. He was the leading spirit of the society, and its meetings were held at his office. A few weeks ago a movement was placed on foot to secure nice headquarters for the society and furnish it with elegant furniture and provide plenty of books of interest to engineers. For this purpose a sum of money was subscribed and collected from the members by Mr. Black, as secretary. He has never, so the members claim, turned these funds over to the treasurer, and when he left the city he gave no account of them. Just exactly the amount of the money Mr. Black collected is not known, but it will not exceed $150.

Some members of the society say that Black is in Brunswick, but this cannot be verified.

THE FUNSTEN SOCIETY MEETS

And Completes Arrangements for the Holiday Bazaar.

The Funsten Memorial Society held a large meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Flanders on North Forsyth street.

The ladies engaged in finishing up their pretty fancy work for the bazaar, after which business arrangements were made for the complete success of the affair.

This entertainment will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas M. Clarke, 485 Peachtree street.

It will open next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will continue until 10 o'clock p. m. Friday. Friday afternoon will be a special occasion for little folks.

The bazaar will have on display the most dainty doll outfits imaginable. The dolls are all dressed in complete outfits of the richest fabrics and in the latest styles—the work of the ladies of the society entirely.

Little doll bedsteads have been made in great numbers, too, and these are fitted up with the regular appliances. In fact, it will be the richest display of dolls and their fixings and trappings, which has been seen in Atlanta. No better place can be found for laying in children's dainty Christmas gifts, and a visit to the bazaar, for either old or young, will be a rare treat.

Light refreshments will be served during the entire affair. A Christmas tree will be one of the features. Each ticket of entrance bears a number, and a corresponding one is attached to some present on the tree, so that each one will get something.

This society is working to relieve a debt on St. Philip's church, and is well worth the patronage of everybody.

THE DES MOINES EMBEZZLER

Will Not Be Prosecuted by the Postal Telegraph Company.

E. A. Hawkins, the Des Moines embezzler, who surrendered himself to Chief of Police Connolly Monday evening, is still in the custody of the police.

All day yesterday he sat in the roll hall at police headquarters, and not twenty words found utterance from his mouth during the day. He is low spirited and very weak, both physically and mentally.

Chief Connolly has interested himself considerably in the case, and will probably arrange today to have the unfortunate man placed in the hospital for a few days until he recovers his health and finds employment. Hawkins says what he wants is employment, but he is not able to work in his present condition.

The Postal Telegraph Company will not prosecute him. A telegram from the manager of the company to that effect was received by Chief Connolly yesterday. He said the shortage was small, and that the company did not care to go to the expense and trouble of pushing the case, and has no desire to punish Hawkins.

The only thing the company would want to prosecute for is the forgery of their Indianapolis Manufacturing Company to a check for a small amount. This, the manager of the company says, will probably go before the grand jury in Indianapolis, and an indictment found. He will be sent to the hospital today for a week or so, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, and then an effort will be made to secure him employment. He is highly recommended as an electrician and telegraph operator.

REV. JAMES MURRAY, D.D.

Fills the New Professorship at Agnes Scott Institute.

Rev. Dr. James Murray, recently pastor of Bethel Presbyterian church, of Lexington presbytery, Virginia, has taken his seat as professor of mental and moral philosophy at the Agnes Scott institute.

For some months the directors have been very anxious to get Dr. Murray for this place, but until recently it was not at all certain that they would succeed.

The faculty and officers of the institute are proud of their accession, and feel that the efficiency of the school has been materially strengthened.

Dr. Murray has been a very prominent minister of his church for at least ten years. He is said to be a gentleman of dignified appearance, the finest scholarly attainments, and of a frank, social nature that will win success in the schoolroom. He is an A. M. of the University of Virginia and a D. D. of Washington and Lee university.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Committee Appointed to Prepare a Programme for Future Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Ministers Association took place Monday morning at the first Methodist church. In the absence of the president, Dr. W. P. Thirkield presided.

After the routine business, on motion of Dr. Williamson plans were formed to make the meetings for the coming year of greater interest and value to the ministry of the city.

A committee was appointed to prepare a definite programme for each successive meeting. Drs. Cleveland, Williamson and Lee compose this committee.

The first week of January being the regular week of prayer among the churches, it was decided to observe it in unison, and to that end Drs. J. W. Heidt, Barnett, Sherrill, Williamson, Tupper and Rev. Virgil Norcross were appointed a committee to prepare the programme.

FLORIDA'S HOTELS.

Nearly All of the Winter Resorts Will Be Opened the First of the New Year.

Florida's winter-resort hotels are arranging with the railroads to carry their employes down from the north.

An East Tennessee official, who has returned from St. Augustine, says that the hotels there have been burnished all over. A story has been added to the Alcazar, and $50,000 has been spent on improvements. Mr. Flagler's idea seems to be to make it the equal of the Ponce so far as comfort goes, but retaining the greatest splendor and display at the three-million-dollar palace. The Ponce will be the parlors, as it were, of the Alcazar. Manager Seavey will open his house about January 9th. During the first week of the new year nearly every resort hotel in the state will be opened, only a few holding over for the second week.

CONDUCTOR BRADLEY'S HEART.

He Listens to a Tale of Love and Provides a Means of Marriage.

Conductor Bradley, who handles a passenger train on the East Tennessee railroad, lives near Atlanta on the wagon road to the Chattahoochee river.

His home is one of the pleasantest and happiest in the state.

Two months ago a young man, a Mr. Terhune, of Cartersville, informed him that he wanted to wed a Miss Alexander, of McDonough, adding however that the young lady's parents were opposed to the marriage because the contracting parties were under age. Conductor Bradley, whose heart is in sympathy with all mankind, quickly secured a license and illuminated his home. There under the mistletoe bough the words were said which made the twain one.

A SNATCH THIEF

Grabs a Lady's Pocketbook on Whitehall Street in Daylight.

A negro snatch thief got in a clever piece of work near the corner of Whitehall and Garnett streets yesterday evening.

A prominent lady was returning home from a shopping visit up town, and was carrying her pocketbook in her hand. A negro came up behind her whistling as gaily as a mocking bird. Just as he was passing the lady he grabbed her pocketbook and ran. She gave the alarm, but the negro made his escape.

The police were notified and given a description of the negro, and they will run him in today. The pocketbook had something over twelve dollars and some valuable papers in it.

IS IT PERJURY?

A True Bill Found Against Banker John H. James.

EVIDENCE HE GAVE IN TOLLESON'S CASE

What Mr. James Says About the Matter. Statements of Colonel Abbott and Colonel Hammond.

A good deal of excitement was caused yesterday morning by the report that Mr. John H. James, the banker, had been indicted by the grand jury for perjury.

Among the score of bills placed in the grand jury's hands by Acting Solicitor General Benjamin H. Hill, was one charging Mr. James with perjury.

After hearing the testimony of the state's witnesses, the principal one being Judge John L. Hopkins, the grand jury returned a true bill against the accused.

Origin of the Matter.

Judge Marshall J. Clarke, sitting in chambers the 31st of May, 1890, heard the case of the People's Savings bank et al. vs. the Mercantile Banking Company.

In the course of the cross-examination which Judge Hopkins conducted the following question was propounded to Mr. John H. James, a witness in the case.

"Have you any understanding or agreement in writing or otherwise, directly or indirectly, with anybody about giving your testimony as to this matter and Talleson's business—this controversy?"

The witness answered—"None whatever."

"Have you any understanding with anybody directly or indirectly, in writing or not, about giving information with reference to it?" the lawyer questioned.

The witness made reply as before—"None whatever."

Mr. James was examined at some length and was told to come down. He left the courthouse and returned to his bank. After a considerable time, several other witnesses having been examined in the interim, Mr. James went back to the courtroom and asked the judge to grant him permission to go upon the stand again to modify certain statements he had made. The request was granted, and he said, upon resuming the witness stand:

"I want to produce a contract that I have here. After I left here I got to thinking about it. I went home and read it. I thought probably it was better to produce the paper and make the statement exactly as they are about what you have asked me. Judge Hopkins asked me some questions and I answered him probably differently from what the contract was, not thinking at the time what he was on. I would like to have the paper read," handing it to Judge Hopkins.

"When I asked you a little while ago whether any contract had even been made by you with anybody about this matter, had you forgotten the existence of this paper?" Judge Hopkins asked the witness.

"I did not," replied Mr. James, "know the contents of it until I got to thinking about it after I went out."

"Do you say that you did not know that you had in your possession, when you made these answers, a paper relating to your testimony and information that you were to give somebody?" inquired the lawyer.

The reply was, "I did not know it related to the testimony."

Mr. James Indicted.

The testimony delivered by Mr. James as above given is the basis upon which rests the charge of perjury.

Acting Solicitor General Ben H. Hill drew a long and carefully prepared bill of indictment, which concludes: "Whereas, the said John H. James did willfully, knowingly, absolutely and falsely, by his said oath, commit willful and corrupt perjury."

As soon as the grand jury found a true bill a warrant for the arrest of Mr. James was placed in Deputy Sheriff Barnes's hands, but before it could be served the defendant went to the courthouse and offered to give any bond required. The bond was fixed at $200.

Mr. James Talks.

When apprised of the finding of the grand jury the banker was counting a big pile of gold coin. He quit work at once and hurried to the courthouse.

"This persecution," Mr. James said, "is the work of three enemies I have. One of them is James Findley and the others are two members of the grand jury. This thing was tried once before, but the grand jury refused to find a true bill. The court records will clearly exonerate me in this matter. What I understand by 'evidence' is evidence in court. My agreement was to furnish private information to Colonel Nat Hammond. After I left the witness stand I began thinking about my evidence and it occurred to me that it might be best for me to explain just what that agreement was. So I went to my office, got the written agreement and placed it in the court's possession. I did that within half an hour after I left the witness stand. I certainly had a right to correct or explain my testimony."

Colonel Abbott's Statement.

Colonel Ben Abbott makes the following statement of the case over his own signature:

On the hearing of a branch of the Tolleson case in which I was of counsel some time in 1890, Mr. John H. James was offered as a witness, and on cross-examination he was asked by Judge Hopkins if there was not an agreement or contract between him (James) and Mr. Hammond, touching certain matters involved in the case, and Mr. James said there was no such contract. He was soon withdrawn from the stand, and he left the courtroom. In a very few minutes Mr. James returned to the court, and voluntarily asked leave to correct his evidence, which privilege was accorded him, and he then stated that he was mistaken, that there was an agreement, and exhibited it. I do not deem it necessary for the purpose of this certificate to undertake to state what the contract was. It is my purpose simply to show that Mr. James corrected his testimony in the manner above stated. B. F. ABBOTT.

Colonel Nat J. Hammond writes below this:

The above statement of Mr. Abbott is correct. I went before a grand jury in 1890 and was sworn, and they found no bill. I was not called before this grand jury, and heard nothing about the case until this afternoon. N. J. HAMMOND.

CITIZENS MEET

And Pass Resolutions Inviting the Prohibition Convention to Atlanta.

At the citizens' meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, called for the purpose of securing the national prohibition convention next year for Atlanta, W. H. H. Phelps was chosen chairman and Olin Claridy as secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as citizens of Atlanta, irrespective of party affiliations, do hereby extend a cordial invitation to the national committee of the prohibition party (which is to meet at Chicago, on the 17th instant, for the purpose of selecting a place to hold the national nominating convention in 1892) to call said convention to meet in this city.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to provide a suitable building for the holding of the sessions of the convention, and provide headquarters for the national committee during the continuance of said convention, free of expense to the convention and to bear all incidental expenses of the meeting; that the hotel accommodations will be ample and there will be no increase in regular rates; and to secure the lowest possible railroad rates.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of this hall.

One of the gentlemen present said:

"It is to be hoped that Atlanta will secure this gathering. It is not a matter of politics, but business, to our citizens. It is almost certain to come south, but whether to St. Louis, Nashville, Harriman, Tenn., or Atlanta, is the question. Harriman, although only 4,000 in population, has offered to erect a tabernacle with a seating capacity of 4,000 people as an inducement. There is no good reason why Atlanta cannot deal as liberally with this convention as any of the places mentioned. It certainly has the railroad and hotel facilities, and the new opera house, when completed, will be amply large."

The treatment accorded to the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting last year by Atlanta's citizens has been spoken of very highly by visiting delegates, and it is safe to promise that the national prohibition convention will be as generously received should Atlanta be fortunate enough to secure it.

THE GRADY CADETS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A Few of the Features Which Are Being Planned for January 13th.

The members of the Grady Cadets are working incessantly to perfect an interesting programme for their entertainment which will be held on January 13th.

From the progress they are making it will be interesting, too, as a number of the best musical artists of the city have promised to take a prominent part in it.

Professor Carlisle, the banjoist, Professor Denck and other noted musicians will give their best performances.

The handsome silk flag which will be presented to the company on that date, is now being made. It will be the richest and most emblematic flag in the battalion. One of Atlanta's prettiest and most popular young ladies will present this flag in behalf of the lady friends of the Cadets with impressive and appropriate ceremonies.

A programme will be given out soon.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The Detectives Looking for a Pretty Girl

AND THE MAN WHO IS WITH HER.

Gordon County Comes to the Front with the Disappearance of a Couple.

The Atlanta detectives are searching the city for one of Gordon county's most beautiful and captivating young ladies.

They are looking, too, for a young man named Duggar.

Duggar, it appears, is a young man of good family and some fortune, whose home has been in Gordon county. He has always been something of a swell, and among his female acquaintances was a Miss Hill, who is said to be one of the most courted and popular ladies of Gordon county.

Between Duggar and Miss Hill the tie of friendship has been so pronounced for months past that rumors of an engagement were rife.

But those rumors within the past few weeks have been given a sensational tinge.

And both parties have been viewed with a side glance full of suspicion and reproach.

Early yesterday morning Calhoun was aroused by a declaration that Duggar had left the country, and that Miss Hill could not be found.

The absence of one was closely connected with the disappearance of the other.

Then immediately upon this came the information that the friends of Miss Hill had a suspicion that Duggar had accomplished the girl's ruin, and had been instrumental in obtaining her absence from her home.

This suspicion became almost a certainty among the Calhoun friends of the parties when telegrams were sent from that place yesterday to the chief of police of Atlanta and the chief of Chattanooga asking for the arrest of Duggar and the detention of Miss Hill. The telegrams indicated that Duggar was being assisted in his disappearance by his father and the arrest of the elder Duggar was requested, too.

The Atlanta detectives made a thorough search of the city for the parties, but up to 2 o'clock this morning had been unable to find them. Telegrams from Calhoun last night assert that the day will develop a sensation, the main features of which will be charges of the seduction of a young lady of a respectable family named Hill, who reside three miles south of Calhoun, by a young man named Duggar, the abduction of the young lady by Duggar's father, and their flight together today.

Duggar, Sr., left here on the north-bound passenger train at 11 o'clock a. m., and as the young lady has left her home she is supposed to have been secretly put on some train or to have previously gone to some point north of this place to meet him.

At least she has left her home and her brother was in Calhoun this evening very late arranging to get out warrants for the arrest of the parties.

Telegrams were sent to Rome and Atlanta asking the chiefs of police to look out for the young lady and the Duggars.

BOGUS CHECKS ON BOB LOWRY.

Eugene H. Brooks Skips the Country with a Nice Sum of Ready Cash.

TAMPA, Fla., December 8.—[Special.]—Eugene H. Brooks, of Lumpkin, Ga., who would have been indicted by the grand jury, now in session, for obtaining money under false pretenses from George Booker two months ago, has skipped to parts unknown.

Before leaving here he passed bogus checks on the Lowry bank, of Atlanta, amounting to $6,536.

He obtained $2,481 in cash from S. Sheperd, and $720 from J. Fantini. They paid him the balance in clothing.

They Do Not Know Him.

Nothing is known here about Eugene Brooks. As soon as the above telegram was received the contents of it were made known to Mr. Joseph T. Orme, cashier of the Lowry Banking Company.

"I know of no such person," said Mr. Orme, "and we know absolutely nothing of any such transaction. If the man passed such bogus checks they have not reached us yet nor have we had any information concerning the matter."

FROM OUR NOTEBOOKS.

Lost a Foot.—Ed Crawford, a well-known negro, who has been working as a Central track hand for some time past, had his left foot so badly crushed by a switch engine yesterday that amputation was necessary. Crawford, who was working with a gang of hands near the Whitehall crossing, got in the way of a passing engine and was knocked down. His left foot was caught under the machine and was horribly crushed. Crawford was carried into a hut near the ice mill and a physician summoned. Dr. Knight responded to the call, and with the assistance of Dr. Gaston amputated the foot just above the ankle.

Shot with a Toy Gun.—Ike Duncan, a negro boy, whose home is near the bridge on Jones avenue, was seriously hurt by a toy gun in the hands of Charley Mosely, a small white boy living on Bush street, yesterday afternoon. Duncan and young Mosely were playing along the avenue when one of Mosely's friends came up with a toy gun and a pocket full of buckshot. Mosely secured possession of the gun and with the consent of Duncan fired a buckshot from the muzzle at him. The gun's spring was strong and the shot cut through Duncan's flesh, near the shoulder, and buried itself deep under the skin. The wound bled profusely for a short time and until Dr. Ingraham responded to the call it was feared that Duncan had been dangerously hurt. An examination, however, showed that there was no danger and that Duncan's injuries were no more than of a serious character.

Whose Watch Is It?—Captain Couch is looking for an owner for an 18-karat gent's gold watch, case No. 20549, with a monogram, J. W. N. on the front cover and attached to it is a large gold chain with a patent puzzle link. It was captured from a little negro girl who said "a white generman gi' it to her." It is a very fine watch. The owner can get it by calling at police headquarters.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY.

Several Delightful Entertainments Were Given Last Night.

GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Venable's Party to Miss Hanson—Miss Howell's Auction Party to Miss Cohen.

The benefit concert to Miss Louise Prather, given at the elegant home of Mayor and Mrs. Hemphill last evening, was in every way a brilliant artistic success. All the drawing rooms were brightly lighted and adorned with flowers, and in the front parlor a stage was erected for the piano and performers. The top of the piano was adorned with flowers and many tall crystal candlesticks contained white tapers that shed a soft and becoming light on the scene.

The following programme was rendered to a large and cultivated audience:

PART I.

1. {a. Polish Dance, piano.....Thomas / b. Valse, piano.....Vogrich
Mr. I. M. Mayer.
2. {a. "Tis I".....Pinsuti / b. "Machenield".....Meyer Helmud
Miss Louise Prather.
3. "Scene de Ballet".....DeBeriot
Mr. Harold G. Simpson.
4. Aria "Semiramide".....Rossini
Miss Louise Prather.
5. Recitation.....Holmes
Miss Ella Powell.

PART II.

1. "To Sevilla".....Dessanes
Miss Loula Bell Hemphill.
2. Recitation.....Browning
Miss Corinne Stocker.
3. "Creole Lover's Song".....Buck
Mr. William Owens.
4. "Polonaise".....Weber
Mr. I. M. Mayer.
5. "Berceuse".....Gounod
Miss Louise Prather, with violin obligato by Mr. H. G. Simpson.

Miss Prather was never heard to more charming advantage as on this occasion. She has the clearest and most sympathetic of soprano voices, as smooth and as soft as velvet—a voice enchanting in gay music, and thrillingly sweet in emotional ballads.

Mr. Simpson, as violinist, enthralled the audience. He is a skillful and exquisitely cultivated artist.

Mr. Mayer's contribution to the evening as a pianist added greatly to the programme. He is a most gifted musician.

Miss Ella Powell's stirring recitation, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," was given with great dramatic force and spirit.

Mr. Will Owens's tenor was heard to delightful advantage in the beautiful and tender "Creole Love Song." His voice is unforgettable in its tenderness and power.

Miss Corinne Stocker gave two bright, graceful selections, in which she was most enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Loula Bell Hemphill, by the request of the audience, lent her charming gifts as an elocutionist to the entertainment. She recited the "Sioux Chief's Daughter," a thrilling story of Indian love, rendered most dramatically.

Miss Clio Prather made a splendid accompanist to her sister's songs. Mayor and Mrs. Hemphill always make their home delightful, and this was a particularly happy one in every respect.

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A most unique and delightful entertainment was the "auction party," given by Miss Effie Howell last night, in honor of her guest, Miss Carrie Cohen, of Augusta. The affair was something decidedly novel. Miss Howell had as her guests about fifty young society people, and as auctioneer, the inimitable Colonel George Adair. The auction feature of the entertainment, consisted of bidding for favors which were carefully wrapped up, so that nobody knew for what he or she was bidding. The currency used consisted of grains of corn, each person being provided with twenty of these. Each package contained some small souvenir, and one a prize card, the purchaser of which received a special favor which the card called for. Colonel Adair conducted the auction as only he could do and was, of course, the belle of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully spent by all present.

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Miss Leila Venable entertained most delightfully last evening a company of young people with a progressive heart party in honor of her guest, Miss Hanson, of Macon.

Miss Venable's home on Forrest avenue is one of the handsomest homes and one of the most beautifully arranged for entertaining in the city, and on this occasion it was brilliant with many lights and fragrant flowers. The prizes were very elegant and appropriate. The first ladies' prize was a silver visiting book; the first gentlemen's, a silver cigar cutter.

The booby prize was a big candy heart. Each table was radiant with flowers and cut glass, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Misses Lillie Lochrane, Sallie Hunnicutt, Dora Raine, Nannie Sue Hill, Julia Wilkins, Kathleen Jones, Mannie Moore, Ethel Long, Ella Powell, Mamie Goldsmith, Eugenia West; Messrs. Brandon, Adams, Foreman, Nash, Broyles, Black, Harden, Hull, Carter, Gus Ryan, W. L. Venable, Wortham, Farrar, Jack Slaton, Eckols.

Miss Hanson, of Macon, the guest of Miss Leila Venable, is a daughter of the Hon. J. F. Hanson, and she inherits her father's brilliancy added to many individual womanly graces. She is sure to be a much-feted belle during her visit here.

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Mrs. Henry Grady and Miss Gussie Grady will leave New York the last of next week for Atlanta, where they will spend the holidays. They will be accompanied by Miss Laura Adair, Miss Emily English and Miss Lizzie Venable, who are also at Miss Peeples's school. It is probable, also, that Miss Peeples will come south, too, at this time. She will spend several days with the family of Captain J. W. English, and then go to Athens for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Crawford.

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Miss Isa Glenn and Miss Isabel Castleman, who are at Mrs. Reed's school, will return to their homes in Atlanta for the holidays.

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Miss Mittie Pou, of Madison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Broughton, at the Kimball.

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Invitations are out for a reception by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neal on the 16th, formally introducing their daughter, Miss Emma. Mrs. E. H. Thornton and one or two other married ladies, with a number of this winter's "debutantes," will assist in receiving. The married people, and a portion of the younger ones, will be invited in the afternoon In the evening the young people will dance and otherwise enjoy themselves. About six hundred invitations have been issued.

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Professor and Mrs. H. C. White returned to their home in Athens yesterday, after a short stay in the city. Mrs. White will return in January to be the guest of Mrs. Clark Howell, at West End.

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On last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. J. D. Dunwoody, of Kirkwood, the E. K. D. Club gave a very delightful dance, complimentary to Miss Kell, who is visiting Miss Warren. This is a new club composed of the young gentlemen of Edgewood, Kirkwood and Decatur. They have been very successful indeed with their entertainments. The following were present: Misses Kell, Warren, Wimberly, DeVant, Wilkins, Ansley, Gloster, Harris, Hulsey, Robinson, Goldsmith, Hutchins and Sisson; Messrs. C. L. Brooks, Norwood Robson, Marion Ansley, Bob Cunningham, W. H. Paxton, J. B. Mell, W. E. Hulsey, Harwell, Houston, Moses, of Columbus; Fred and Alf Warren and Ralph Wright; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunwoody and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robson.

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Miss Ella Cochrane, of Savannah, is visiting relatives on Crew street and will remain in the city several days.

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Mrs. W. G. Long has gone to Lenia, where she will spend three or four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henderson.

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Miss Maggie Blackshear, of Jesup, one of Georgia's most cultured young ladies, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Simms, on Piedmont avenue.

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Major and Mrs. John A. Fitten entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of their visiting guests. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tupper, Miss Giddings, Mrs. Ohl, Mr. John Young, Mr. Hugh McKeldin, Mr. Archibald McElwaine, Mr. Harry Snook, Mr. Tom Eggleston, the Misses McPheeters.

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The Fortnightly Club of the Church of Our Father will have a regular meeting next Thursday, December 10th, at the church. Programme, musical and literary. All are invited.

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Invitations have been received in Atlanta to the marriage of Miss Ella Aurelia, daughter of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, to Mr. Benjamin Micou, of Montgomery. The marriage will take place on Thursday, December 17th, at 8 o'clock, at St. John's church, Montgomery, and will be one of the grandest society events in the history of Alabama.

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MARIETTA, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—Harwood seminary gave Marietta one of her characteristic entertainments last evening at the courthouse. Although the weather was very cold a large audience attended. The primary and kindergarten departments of the seminary under the direction of Professor J. S. Stewart, Jr., principal, and Misses Polson and Ensign, teachers of these departments, furnished the entertainment which was entitled "Mother Goose and the Temperance Family."

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THOMASTON, Ga., December 8.—[Special.]—There was quite an enjoyable entertainment given at the college Friday night for the benefit of the piano fund. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The recitaion, "Judgment Day," by Miss Helen Smith, brought down the house. "The Gypsy's Warning," a tableau by Misses Atwater and Thomas and R. C. Chatfield, was beautiful, displaying the elegant taste of our music teacher, Mrs. E. E. Rayford. There were many other performances that were laughable and enjoyable.

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From The Athens Banner.

Among the pretty and attractive young ladies of Atlanta, none is more deservedly popular for her beauty and gentle graces than Miss Ida Howell, daughter of Captain Evan P. Howell, who is now visiting in Athens.

Edgewood Avenue Theater—Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels, Thursday, Dec. 10.

It was a good performance, but there was some disappointment in the bald-headed row because it was not so naughty as anticipated. The French high-kickers and skirt-dancers were excellent.—Pueblo, Col., Daily Chieftain, March 20, 1891.

A good house greeted Duncan Clark's combination at the Grand last night. They gave good satisfaction, and will appear at the same house again tonight at popular prices. The mayor has, it is rumored, ordered all the Duncan Clark paper in the city to be covered. The pictures are too loud.—Des Moines Leader, April 24, 1891.

Seats are now on sale at Beermann & Silverman's.

THE CHARGES SUSTAINED.

The Decision Made Public in the Rifles' Court Martial.

The decision in both of the Rifles' court martial cases were made public yesterday.

Colonel W. L. Calhoun sent the decision to the adjutant of the Fourth battalion, Mr. Park Woodward, and the order will be served today.

The history of the court martial is still fresh in the minds of the people.

Will W. Appler and W. V. McMillan, two young men, both members of the Atlanta Rifles, were charged by their captain with insubordination and a battalion court martial ordered.

Colonel Calhoun designated five well-known Atlanta military men to act as judges, and the evidence and arguments in both cases were heard about three weeks ago.

The court martial sustained the charges against the young men and both were found guilty.

Mr. Appler was suspended from the company for three months, and Mr. McMillan was suspended four months.

This ends a case which has caused a great deal of internal wrangling and dissension in the Rifles.

Death of Mrs. Mines.

Yesterday morning Mrs. John F. Mines died at her home, 67 Bell street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Mrs. Mines was the mother of William, Pierce and John F. Mines, Jr., all well known in Atlanta. She was one of the earliest residents of Atlanta and has many warm friends among the older citizens.

Fifty years ago this month Mrs. Mines moved into a frame house which stood on the ground now occupied by the CONSTITUTION building, and there she lived many years.

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PERSONAL.

THE home of Mr. C. V. Smith was visited last Saturday morning by a bright little girl weighing eleven pounds. Both mother and child are doing well.

MR. L. W. WHITE has gone to Columbus on important business.

MR. CHARLES W. Crancking, of Omaha, is in the city, spending a few days with relatives.

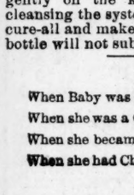
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We now make this proposition to Mr. Good: If he will place himself right before the public by coming forward and paying to us the $5,000 to which we are entitled, then we will agree to place our two prings, and require him to place his two springs in the hands of capable and impartial chemists and make a thorough analysis of both waters, and if our springs do not show a larger amount of Lithium to the imperial gallon than the Buffalo Lithia, or fail to indicate better results for which the use of the water is indicated than the Buffalo Lithia springs, then in that event we will agree to return to him the $5,000 and pay ourselves five hundree ($500) dollars for the analysis of both waters.

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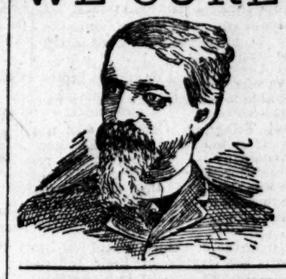
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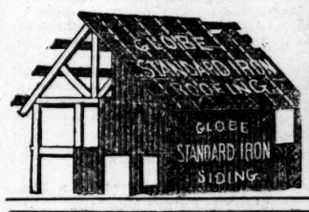
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WORK OF THE COURTS

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BIG DAMAGE CASE BEFORE JUDGE CLARKE

Verdicts Rendered, Suits Filed and Wills Proved—The State and County Taxes Pouring In.

Three courts, all engaged in trying civil cases, were in session yesterday.

In the superior court, Judge Marshall J. Clarke presiding, the case of William L. Harris vs. the Central railroad of Georgia, consumed the entire day and was given to the jury just before adjournment. This is a suit for $25,000 for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff the 22d day of November, 1888. He was a passenger on an accommodation train and was injured by a collision with a freight train just beyond the city limits of Atlanta. He sustained severe internal injuries and was partly disabled. In his declaration he charges the defendant with gross carelessness. A number of witnesses testified and the plaintiff was examined at some length. The plaintiff is represented by Colonel Albert Cox and Mr. Connally, and the corporation is represented by Messrs. Calhoun, King & Spalding and Judge Pendleton.

The City Courts.

In the first division of the city court of Atlanta, Judge Howard Van Epps presiding, the judgment in the case of W. W. Goodrich vs. Mrs. S. J. Handy, rendered by mistake, was set aside by Judge Van Epps and docketed for trial some future day.

The case of Charles A. Rebb vs. the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, which was begun last Monday morning, was resumed. The plaintiff is seeking to recover $15,000. He was discharging his duties as an employe of the company when he was injured. He avers that his injuries are permanent and that his ability to earn a living has been destroyed. Yesterday he and several other witnesses were examined, but there are others yet to testify, so the case will hardly be finished before tomorrow. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Thomas, Corrigan and Burton Smith, and Messrs. Dorsey, Brewster & Howell appear for the defendant.

In the second division of the city court, Judge Thomas P. Westmoreland presiding, only one case was finished. This was the case of Lillian Smith vs. the Fulton County Street Railway Company for $3,000 damages. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $100.

The Bill Filed.

Yesterday a creditor's bill was filed by D. W. Rountree, attorney for Joseph Thompson et al., against the Atlanta branch of the Elks.

Wills Proved.

Ordinary Calhoun yesterday proved in common form and ordered to record the wills of Arabella M. Field and Andrew J. Miller.

Charters Granted.

Judge Marshall Clarke yesterday granted a charter to Snow, Church & Co., a mercantile agency. The incorporators are: T. C. Campbell, of New York; Robert F. Ward, R. A. Williams and Thomas F. Bishop, of Atlanta. The capital stock is $10,000, and the company may increase it $20,000.

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State and County Taxes.

No bank in Atlanta presented a busier appearance yesterday than Tax Collector Andy Stewart's office. A number of clerks were kept closely engaged all day making out receipts and receiving money. There are only ten more days in which taxpayers can pay without costs and penalties. Up to date about $70,000 has been paid in. This is about $30,000 less than had been paid in this time last year.

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA,

October Term, 1891—Order of Circuits, with the Number of Cases Undisposed Of.

Northeastern	10	Macon	33
Blue Ridge	5	Chattahoochee	26
Cherokee	14	Pataula	5
Rome	20	Southwestern	10
Tallapoosa	11	Albany	6
Coweta	7	Southern	1
Flint	10	Oconee	12
Ocmulgee	9	Brunswick	10

Proceedings Yesterday.

Arguments were heard in the following cases of the

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Hill v. Hill. Concluded.

Birdsong v. Buckner. Dismissed.

WESTERN CIRCUIT,

Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. v. Wales. Withdrawn.

Bennett, agent, v. McConnell, executor, from Gwinnett. C. H. Brand, by brief, for plaintiff in error. S. J. Winn, by brief, contra.

Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. v. Buice, and vice versa, from Gwinnett. Calhoun, King & Spalding and N. L. Hutchins, Jr., for plaintiff in error. C. H. Brand, by brief, contra.

Johnson v. The State, from Clarke. McCurry & Proffit, by brief, for plaintiff in error. W. A. Little, attorney-general, R. B. Russell, solicitor-general, contra.

Hamilton v. Lusk, from Clarke. J. J. Banks, Sylvanus Morris and Frank S. White, for plaintiff in error. Alex S. Erwin, contra.

Thurmond v. Thurmond et al., from Jackson. W. I. Pike and J. B. Estes, for plaintiff in error. A. S. Erwin and M. M. Pitman, contra.

Shipp, administrator, v. Gibbs & Spence, from Walton. Henry D. McDaniel, for plaintiff in error. McHenry & Walker, contra.

Pending argument the court adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock.

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Every university man in Atlanta, his brothers, his sisters, cousins, uncles and aunts; his wife, his wife's relations; his sweetheart or sweethearts—all will be there tomorrow night to give the college boys a hearty welcome, to listen to their dear old college songs and to the soul-stirring twang of the festive banjo.

It is right that the boys from the university should be greeted by a great audience. In the first place all Georgia is interested in the university and in the men who come to represent it. Then everybody knows what a delightful evening may be spent with a college glee club; and that whether a man is a college man or not he is sure to be pleasantly entertained by the college music and the unique and characteristic songs.

A few weeks ago THE CONSTITUTION had an interesting article on the glee club, with pictures of leading members, and a description of the work the club does. Everybody remembers the visit of the Yale club two years ago and the great interest that was manifested in their concert. The University of Georgia club is in every respect the equal of the Yale club—in fact there is no organization of the kind in the country superior to that of the Georgia boys. So you can rely on having a great time when you go to DeGive's Thursday night.

Mr. Warde's Visit to Atlanta.

The visit of Mr. Frederick Warde to Atlanta is an event of very much more than ordinary interest to the theatergoing public. There is nothing of exaggeration in the statement that Frederick Warde is one of the few really great actors on the American stage. With the single exception of Mr. Booth there lives today no American actor whose talents or whose work in the "legitimate" warrant his being placed on a par with Mr. Warde. And he is even more than this to the American public, for he has had the rare good judgment to supplement his successes in the legitimate with successes equally great, but in a line of plays appealing more strongly to the tastes of the people.

An excellent example of what I mean is furnished in "The Lion's Mouth," another in "The Mountebank," both of which were produced during his visit this year. Of the latter but little need be said, as it has been seen here before. Mr. Warde produced "The Mountebank" last night before a good audience and everybody was charmed by the strength and beauty of it, as upon former presentations.

"The Lion's Mouth" deserves more than the usual passing notice. The crush of telegraphic matter from Washington Monday night cut out everything but the mere mention of the fact that Mr. Warde had appeared at the opera house in his new play, and had scored a great success.

That is a mild expression of the facts. "The Lion's Mouth" is in many respects a remarkable production, and it receives perfect presentation at the hands of Mr. Warde and his excellent company. Mr. Warde has a role which gives him some opportunity for excellent acting, which he, of course, does. While it doesn't give full scope to his power and artistic strength, it proves an excellent medium for the display of the fire and manly strength which form the basis of his strength.

The play is not a tragedy, despite the somewhat gory impression made by the name. It is a romantic drama bordering closely upon the tragic, with the scenes laid amid the splendors of Venice. The story has been told in these columns. The literary excellence of the play cannot be too strongly commended; and its presentation by Mr. Warde and his company is certainly a dramatic treat.

The London Gaiety Girls Tonight.

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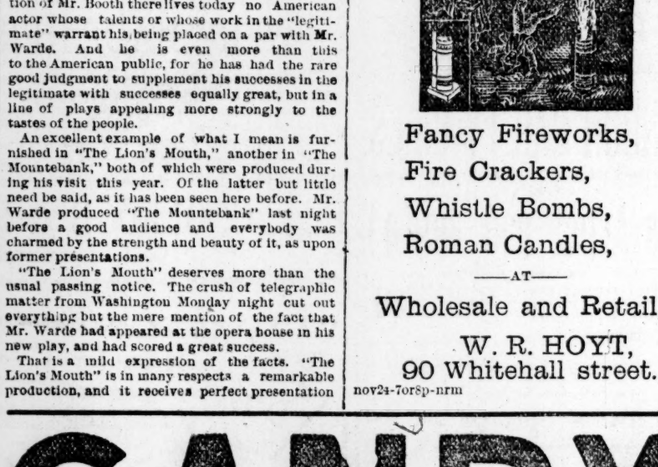
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Lv Selma	10 pm			
Lv Montgomery	11 0 pm	6 20 am		
Ar Columbus	12 05 am	12 05 am		11 45 am
Ar Opelika	1 3. am	8 20 am		2 05 pm
Ar West Point	2 2. am	9 10 am		2 50 pm
Ar LaGrange	3 05 am	9 55 am	5 30 am	3 23 pm
Ar Newnan	4 29 am	10 41 am	6 37 am	4 34 pm
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From Nashville* 6 40 pm	To Nashville* 7 45 pm
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From LaGrange 8 45 am	To Montgomery* 4 15 pm
From Montg'm'y* 12 05 pm	To LaGrange 5 05 pm
From Opelika* 5 55 pm	To Selma* 11 50 pm
GEORGIA RAILROAD.	
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EAST TENN., VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA R'Y.	
No. 11. From Cincinnati 3 45 am	No. 11. For Ja'k'y'e and St. A'g'stine 3 55 am
No. 14. From St. Aug'st'e & Jacksonville 8 35 am	No. 14. For B'gh'm and Ch'tanoogs. 7 40 am
No. 18. F'm Mac'n. 12 15 pm	No. 16. For Mem. and Cincinnati 1 30 pm
No. 15. Fr'm Mem. Cin. and Chat. 2 40 pm	No. 15. For Macon. 3 05 pm
No. 13. From Birm'gh'm, Chattanooga and Rome 6 45 pm	No. 13. For Sav'h and St. A'g'stine 7 00 pm
No. 12. From Ja'k'o'n'v'le, Sav'h and Br'sw'k con'ct'ns for Atlanta and points beyond 10 40 pm	No. 12. For Cinc'i, with con'ct'ns at Chat. and Cin'ti with diverging lines 10 50 pm
ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD.	
From Fort Valley* 10 45 am	To Fort Valley* 4 00 pm

*Daily. †Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Central time.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MIMS.—The friends and acquaintances of William, Pierce and John F. Mims and families are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John F. Mims, from 67 Bell street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 8, 1891.

Notes.

Terminal common has experienced another quiet day, Louisville and Nashville touched 80¼, while Silver stood at 95⅛ the day through.

Crisp stock gradually advanced to 1000 last night, but settled back to par today, and will not decline below that figure for the next two years.

Grain shipments have temporarily fallen off, foreign bills are not plentiful in consequence and we need not expect much in the way of gold imports until grain begins to go out again.

Business frilures through the country are increasing in number, and the money prospect is unfavorable.

Georgia railroad stock was offered at 191¼ and West Point 105 bid today.

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par; selling at $1.50@$2.50 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years..... 100	101	Atlanta 7s, 1899..111	
New Ga. 3½s, 35 to 40 years..... 100	101¼	Atlanta 6s, L. D..111	
New Ga. 4½s, 1915..... 111	112½	Atlanta 6s, S. D..103	
Georgia 7s, 1896 111	112½	Atlanta 5s, L. D..100	
Savannah 6s 104	105	Atlanta 4½s..... 99	
Atlanta 8s, 1902..121		Augusta 7s, L.D.110	
Atlanta 8s, 1892..100		Macon 6s..... 112	
Atlanta 7s, 1904..117		Columbus 8s..... 99	102
		Columbus graded..... 100	
		Waterworks 8s..100	
		Rome 5s..... 99	

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.

Atlanta Nat'l....350		Lowry B'k Co...140	150
Atlanta B. Co....120	125	Atlanta Trust & Banking Co...	200
Ger. L'n & B.Co. 99	100		
Merch. Bank....150		Am'n Banking & Trust Co... 100	
Bnk S. of Ga...150			
Gate City Nat...145		South'n Bank'g & Trust Co....103	
Capital City.....115	120		

RAILROAD BONDS.

Ga. 6s, 1897..... 102		Ga. Pacific, 1st..103	101
Ga. 6s, 1910..... 111		Ga. Pacific, 2d.. 50	57
Ga. 6s, 1922..... 113		A. P. & L., 1st 7s.106	
Central 7s, 1893..102		Marl'ta & N. G..	40
Char. Col. & A..103		S., A. & M., 1st... —	—
At. & Florida.... 109			

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia 192½	193½	Aug. & Sav..... 124	127
Southwestern..105	108	A. & W. P.....105	108
Central..... 90	95	do. deben..... 94	98
Cent. deben .... —	81		

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Wall street always recognizes an investment marked as the safest and at the same time the most permanent one, and therefore, the fact that today's market was led by investment stocks, and that among those Vanderbilts occupied a most prominent position, caused considerable satisfaction among those who look for higher prices. The market certainly acted more like a genuine bull market than it has for some time, but there was one weak spot, and that was Gould shares, especially Western Union, which, following the sharp decline in Missouri Pacific a few days ago, encouraged people to believe that Gould interests are not now in favor of upward movement. London did not do much today, but there were no selling orders of importance from that center, as far as could be seen, but the west was again a buyer to some extent, of its favorites, though, with the exception of Chicago Gas, none of them were prominent in the dealings, and with the rest of the general list, they rose only small fractions. Industrials were again remarkable for strength, and while Sugar advanced on a report of an increase in the dividend, it receded again on a declaration of usual amounts. Distillers, however, were very active and decidedly strong, scoring the largest gain for the day. The opening was quiet and firm, and while the market displayed a disposition to advance, it was met in early trading by a continuation of the pressure upon Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred, which on the former occasioned a loss of 1 per cent. The decline made no further progress, however, and, while Western Union became a weak sister, the rest of the list broke away from it, and prices steadily mounted, though only in the few stocks mentioned was the improvement of any particular importance. Erie Western Union closed with only a fractional loss. Canada Southern was a special feature, its activity being something unusual for that stock, and its advance was steady and rapid, while Michigan Central, on smaller transactions, kept pace with it in strength. The rest of the list failed to develop any special feature of note, and its strength remained unimpaired till the close, which was active and firm, at the highest prices of the day. Important gains include Canada Southern, Michigan Central and Distillers, each 1⅛, and Lackawanna 1 per cent. Sales, listed, 239,000 shares; unlisted, 16,000.

Exchange quiet but strong at 482½@485; commercial bills 480¾@483½.

Money easy at 3@3½, closing offered at 3.

Sub-treasury balances: Coin, $109,991,000; currency, $2,155,000.

Governments dull but firm; 4s 117⅛.

State bonds dull but steady.

Ala., Class A, 2 to 5....	101	N. Y. Central....	117¼
do., Class B, 5s.....	107½	Norfolk & West., pref.	51
N. C. con. 6s.....	122	Northern Pacific....	24⅛
do. 4s.....	98	do. pre erred	68¾
S. C. con. Brown.....	99½	Pacific Mail	37¼
Tennessee 6s.....	105	Reading	28⅛
Tennessee 5s	97⅛	Rich. & W. P. Ter. ..	9¼
Tenn. settlement 3s ..	70¼	Rock Island	85⅛
Virginia 6s.....	60	St. Paul	77⅞
Virginia consols.....	49	do. pre erred.....	121½
Chicago and N. W.....	115⅜	Texas Pacific	11¼
do. pre erred	139⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron....	49¾
Del. and Lack.....	138⅛	Union Pacific	46⅞
Erie	30¼	N. J. Central.....	118
East Tenn., new.....	5½	Missouri Pacific.....	68⅜
Lake Shore.....	125¾	Western Union.....	81¼
Louisville & Nash.....	80⅝	Cotton Oil Trust	29¾
Memphis & Char	26	Brunswick	10
Mobile & Ohio.....	40	Mobile & Ohio 4s.....	67
Nash. & Chat.....	89	Silver certificates	95⅛
Texas Pacific 1st.....	82	Sugar	89½

Cahn & Co.'s Stock Letter.

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The London market was a seller of about four thousand shares of St. Paul and a like amount of other stocks. The market today was again very dull, and the Vanderbilts showed their bullish tendency in buying and bidding of Canada Southern and Michigan Central. The meeting of the Vanderbilt lines will take place as soon as Cornelius Vanderbilt returns from his tour of inspection.

The general expectation seems to be that a 2 per cent extra dividend will be declared on Lake Shore, but we rather think that the stockholders will have to content themselves with an extra dividend of either 1 or 1½ per cent. The directors of the American Sugar Refinery met and declared a dividend of 4 per cent, although a higher one was expected. The success of Mr. Crisp in being elected to the speakership of congress yesterday, is important, inasmuch as it is said that this gentleman leans toward free coinage. According to Mr. Harrison's views, which he expressed some time ago, he will veto any free coinage measure, and of course it is a matter of impossibility if such a bill were to come up, to pass it by a two-thirds vote over his head. The cliques are still at work manipulating their various stocks, and there is no change in the situation to report. The agricultural report which is to come out on the 10th will have an important bearing on the stock market.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 8.

Local—Market weak; middling 7 3-16c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM'TS		STOCK.	
	1891	1890	1891	1890	1891	1890
Saturday	1077	1160	671	1200	16241	9065
Monday.....	909	1487	428	1370	16722	9183
Tuesday.....	1085	1145	1524	1273	16283	9055
Wednesday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3071	3792	2823	3843		

Receipts since September 1..... 88,472
Same time last year..... 86,366
Showing an increase..... 961

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December.....	7 59 a.....	7.71@ 7.73
January.....	7.81@.....	7.83@ 7.84
February.....	8.09@.....	8.01@.....
March.....	8.25@.....	8.16@ 8.17
April.....	8.39@.....	8.30@ 8.31
May.....	8.51@ 8.53	8.43@ 8.44
June.....	8.62@ 8.64	8.54@ 8.55
July.....	8.73@.....	8.64@ 8.65
August.....	8.79@ 8.80	8.71@ 8.72
September.....	8.70@.....	8.67@ 8.69

Closed steady; sales 80,400 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1891	1890	1891	1890	1851	1890
Saturday.....	35279	36662	62410	31790	1165631	657159
Monday.....	55128	54095	49089	21447	1162842	691453
Tuesday.....	73384	50300	42551	36540	1177622	710831
Wednesday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	163791	140957	150080	89287		

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

January.....	7.41	July.....	8.26
February.....	7.60	August.....	8.30
March.....	7.76	September.....	
April.....	7.90	October.....	
May.....	8.03	November.....	
June.....	8.15	December.....	7.27

Closed steady; sales 29,400 bales.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 8—[Special.]—It has been predicted that at 5 p. m. on Christmas the world would come to an end. There has also been a prediction current in the cotton trade that receipts would fall off soon after the 1st of December, but in the light of today's movement the feeling of skepticism with regard to the first statement is hardly exceeded by the incredulity with which the second is now received, and those who have bought cotton relying upon the truth of the predicted falling off in receipts are plainly much disgusted at the totals that day after day roll up. Notwithstanding the market has shown considerable steadiness. A decline in view of the heavy movement of yesterday and that of today was natural in the Liverpool market, but it is not as great as was expected, and the closing there is easy at a loss of only about 2-64d as compared with yesterday. Spinners show a disposition to continue stocking up on the basis of present prices, taking after the close of the market yesterday some 2,000 bales and 10,000 bales more today, which is exceptional on Tuesday. This market, somewhat surprised at the relative strength of Liverpool, advanced some 3@4 points at the opening, but afterwards, as yesterday, declined and at 12 o'clock is about 5@6 points below yesterday's figures. The only cause of the decline is the large receipts, and that they have not had a more pronounced effect is surprising and to be attributed to the fact to which we have frequently alluded—namely, the continued buying of outsiders who believe that at present prices cotton will ultimately be found good property. We are advised from Liverpool that there is a rumor current there that Colonel North, the great nitrate king, and one of the richest men in England, is an accession to the ranks of such outsiders, and has quietly been buying cotton the past fortnight. To the absorption by him and others as an investment of the surplus that is daily making its appearance can only be attributed the stability of the market, and as this surplus must ultimately find a resting place at some price, and is now unquestionably passing into the hands of exceptionally strong holders, it would seem to be a reasonable assumption that it will not continue to burden the market for the present. Some attention has been drawn to a manifesto from the Farmers' Alliance, published in yesterday's Washington dispatches, to the effect that the crop is not over 6,500,000 bales, and that the agricultural department at Washington, in conjunction with bear speculators, has been interested to depress the price. Thoughtful people, however, attach but little importance to this. As some have supposed that the agricultural department would issue another report on the 10th instant, we take this occasion to advise our friends that such will not be the case. After 2 o'clock the market was superficially easy but without pronounced weakness, losing about 2 points more and closing finally about 7@8 points below last evening. Receipts for the day are 73,384 bales, against 50,300 bales last year. This, and this only, is the cause of such decline as has been effected.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By private wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 8—Although Liverpool advices this morning indicated a decline of 2@3-64d the tenor of the cables received from there was of an encouraging nature, the undertone being reported as very good, resulting in an advance at the opening here of about 2@4 points. The market there held very steady for a short time, but later, under the pressure of the continued enormous receipts, became very much depressed, selling off in all about 11 points from the highest of the day and closing soft at the decline. The port receipts today aggregate about 73,000 bales, which compare with 58,408 bales last week and 50,360 bales for the same day last year. The receipts for this week accordingly aggregate 163,791 bales, compared with 158,449 bales for the first three days last week. It is more than likely that this movement will discourage the Liverpool market, and we accordingly may not be surprised to witness a corresponding decline there tomorrow. The further course of values remains entirely dependent upon the receipts, which must show a falling off before any improvement can set in.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 8—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot business moderate at easier prices; middling uplands 4 5-16; sales 10,000 bales: American 8,200; speculation and export 1,000: receipts 58,000; American 55,900; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 4 18-64; January and February delivery 4 22-64, 4 21-64, 4 22-64; February and March delivery 4 26-64, 4 25-64, 4 26-64; March and April delivery 4 30-64, 4 29-64, 4 30-64; April and May delivery 4 33-64, 4 34-64; May and June delivery 4 37-64, 4 36-64; June and July delivery 4 40-64; July and August delivery —; futures opened easy.

LIVERPOOL, December 8—1:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 4 18-64, sellers; December and January delivery 4 18-64, sellers; January and February delivery 4 21-64, 4 22-64; February and March delivery 4 25-64, 4 26-64; March and April delivery 4 29-64, 4 30-64; April and May delivery 4 33-64, sellers; May and June delivery 4 36-64, buyers; June and July delivery 4 39-64, buyers; July and August delivery 4 42-64, buyers; futures closed barely steady.

NEW YORK, December 8—Cotton easy; sales 109 bales; middling uplands 8 1-16; Orleans 8 7-16; net receipts 4,166; gross 10,348; stock 268,071.

GALVESTON, December 8—Cotton steady; middling 7⅝; net receipts 8,019, bales; gross 8,019; sales 2,990; stock 119,076.

NORFOLK, December 8—Cotton firm; middling 7⅜; net receipts 2,841 bales; gross 2,844; sales 1,694; stock 62,104; exports to continent 2,775; coastwise 1,453.

BALTIMORE, December 8—Cotton dull; middling 7⅝; net receipts 3,459 bales; gross 3,459; sales none; to spinners —; stock 19,975.

BOSTON, December 8—Cotton quiet; middling 8 1-16; net receipts 322 bales; gross 1,338; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 2,881.

WILMINGTON, December 8—Cotton steady; middling 7⅜; net receipts 368 bales; gross 865; sales none; stock 22,819; exports coastwise 376.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8—Cotton steady; middling 8 7-16; net receipts 569 bales; gross 569; sales none; stock 7,850.

SAVANNAH, December 8—Cotton dull; middling 7⅜; net receipts 7,229 bales; gross 7,829; sales 1,926; stock 121,365; exports coastwise 1,731.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8—Cotton quiet; middling 7 7-16; net receipts 38,011 bales; gross 40,066; sales 5,550; stock 413,072; exports to France 4,272; to continent 26,947; coastwise 2,390.

MOBILE, December 8—Cotton easy; middling 7 5-16; net receipts 1,339 bales; gross 4,339; sales 1,000; stock 44,981; exports coastwise 1,782.

MEMPHIS, December 8 — Cotton firm; middling 7 9-16; net receipts 4,528 bales; shipments 2,815; sales 4,500, stock 143,087.

AUGUSTA, December 8—Cotton steady; middling 7⅜; net receipts 1,179 bales; shipments 608; sales none; stock 35,739.

CHARLESTON, December 8 — Cotton quiet; middling 7¼; net receipts 1,239 bales; gross 1,239; sales none; stock 68,463; exports to Great Britain 4,610; coastwise 1,418.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, December 8.—The bears in wheat were in trouble today. May opened at 99⅛@99½c, against 98⅜c at the close yesterday, but some rather heavy longs reaped good profits, and proceeded to realize their sales by breaking the market to 99c. When this pressure was removed, however, the market rebounded to 99¾c, then sagged off to 99½c, fluctuated, frequently within narrow range, weakened in the last hour, under hammering by the bears, and free realizing sales, and touched 99c again. This was followed by another rally to 99½c, then weakened again and closed at 99⅜c. Late cables were all higher, with the single exception of Antwerp. Early London cables showed a decline of a shilling on cargoes, but this was evidently an error, as late advices noted an advance from yesterday.

Corn was fairly active, strong and higher. Receipts were 358 cars, but included only 25 cars of contract. Shorts was uneasy, partly from poor inspection and partly from the strong tone in wheat, and were covered freely, though selling was restricted. Further decrease in the already small stocks in store here was also a strengthening factor. Trading in December was very light, and was tempered by the realization of the fact that there might be a very light squeeze in it before the month is ended. In fact this condition of affairs is likely to extend into more remote futures, unless the inspection improves materially. Shorts are beginning to realize this fact and are inclined to cover their deals in all futures. The result of it all is a strong market. December opened at 47⅝c, touched 47¾c, held steady for a time, then bulged to 48⅜c, weakened to 48¼c, advanced to 48⅞c and closed ¼c lower. May fluctuated between 43¼c and 43⅞c, closing at 43¾c, against 43⅝c at the close yesterday.

Oats were dull, but firm, and closed with a substantial advance over yesterday's last figures.

The provision trade appeared to be badly mixed most of the day. The market started with a sort of bound, because the hogs at the yards were half-estimated at 25,000 and prices 10c higher. Offerings were quite free at the advance and prices went back to the closing figures of Monday. Later dispatches from the yards reported heavy hogs 15c up at $4.15. This was 25c higher in two days, and cut the profits of packers materially. On this showing the price of pork went again to the best point of the morning. Packers bought back pork and ribs sold early. Towards the close the pit became dull and prices held steady at little change from last night.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

WHEAT—	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
December.....	92⅞	93⅛	92⅝
January.....	93¾	94⅛	93⅞
May.....	99½	99⅝	99⅜
CORN—			
December.....	47⅞	48⅛	48⅛
January.....	44	44⅛	44¼
May.....	43½	43⅞	43¾
OATS—			
December.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
May.....	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
PORK—			
January.....	11 30	11 30	11 29
May.....	11 80	11 80	11 67½
LARD—			
January.....	6 22½	6 25	6 20
May.....	6 57½	6 60	6 55
RIBS—			
January.....	5 62½	5 65	5 57½
May.....	5 90	6 02½	5 95

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

CHICAGO, December 8.—The strong advance of the market noted yesterday continued today, and opening prices were about 1c per bushel higher. Cables reported all foreign markets higher. The amount on passage to the European ports shows a large decrease. The clearances from the Atlantic ports were over one million bushels, with numerous vessels loading in New York, Baltimore and other ports, likely to clear tomorrow. Our market has been so dull during the past few weeks that prices did not feel the effect they would have, had the trading been so large as in ordinary times. The situation looks very strained, and the indications point to higher prices.

The demand for corn continues good, and the railroads are unable to furnish transportation to bring to market the quantity offered for the supply of the demand of shippers. Prices continue to advance.

Oats are firm and advancing today.

The hog product opened higher, caused by the lighter receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards, but the demand from the shippers and for all kinds of meats was not so good. Offerings from the packers were larger, and the inquiry not so brisk. Prices sagged, however, closing rather heavy, with all the advance lost.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 8, 1891.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

NEW YORK, December 8—Flour, southern steady with a moderate trade; common to fair extra $3.65@4.25; good to choice $4.30@5.35. Wheat, spot dull and unsettled, closing weaker with a moderate business; No. 2 red 103@106½ in elevator; options closed steady ⅜@⅝c over yesterday: No. 2 red December 106½; January 107½; May 110. Corn, spot opened stronger but closed easier with a moderate business; No. 2 67@68 in elevator; options, December declined ½c; other months advanced ¼@½c on local manipulation with some reselling by shippers; December 64; January 56¾; May 53¼. Oats, spot fairly active and easy; options moderately active and firm; December 41⅞; January 40¼; May 39¼; No. 2 spot 42¼@42¾; mixed western 41@43. Hops firm and in fair demand; state common to choice 18@21; Pacific coast 14@18.

ST. LOUIS, December 8—Flour firm; choice $3.50@3.8 ; patents $4.45@4.60; fancy $4.00@4.55; family $3.80@3.40. Wheat opened strong and ⅝@¾c up from the close yesterday, fell back and lost ⅞c, subsequently became strong and closed ⅝@⅞c over yesterday; No. 2 red cash 94⅜@94½; December 94½ bid; January —; May 99¾. Corn firm and closed ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 42@43½; year 40¾ bid; January 40; May 40¾@40⅞. Oats firm to strong and higher; No. 2 cash 33; December 33; May 35 bid.

ATLANTA, December 8—Flour—First patent $6.00, second patent $5.75; extra fancy $5.00; fancy $4.75; family $4.10@4.20. Corn—No. 2 white 60c; mixed 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 44c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 90c; choice timothy, small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 90c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 60c; bolted 58c. Wheat bran—Large sacks $1.00; small sacks $1.00. Cotton seed meal—$1.30 ₩ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ₩ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.75.

BALTIMORE, December 8—Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $3.35@3.55; extra $3.7 @4...; family $4.00@4.50; city mills Rio brands extra $3.00@3.25. Wheat, southern dull; Fultz 86@90; longberry 10.@10.; western strong; No. 2 red winterspot 10 ¼@102½. Corn, southern active; white 49@58; yellow 48@8.

CHICAGO, December 8—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; winter patents $4.30@4.50; spring patents $4.65@4.90; bakers $4.40@4.25. No. 2 spring wheat 92⅜; No. 3 do. —; No. 2 red 92⅜. No. 2 corn 48½. No. 2 oats 32⅝.

CINCINNATI, December 8—Flour in moderate demand; family $4.70@5.00; fancy $4.20@4.40. Wheat in good demand and strong; No. 2 red 96@96½. Corn firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed 42@42½. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed 38@36.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 8 — Coffee — Roasted — Arbuckle's 20½c ₩ 100 ℔ cases; Lion 20½c; Levering's 20c. Green—Extra choice 21; choice good 19; fair 18; common 15½c. Sugar—Granulated 4¾; powdered 5⅜; cut loaf 5⅝c; white extra C 4¾c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4¼c, yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 48@50c; prime 35@40; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c; imitation 22@25. Teas — Black 35@55c; green 40@60c. Nutmegs 75@80c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 18. Rice 6@7. Singapore pepper 16c. Mace $1.00. 7's; good 6½c; common 5½@6c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.50; Virginia 75c. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 12c; flats 12½c; skim —. White fish, ½ bbls $4.00; pails 80c. Soaps—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.00@2.25; tallow, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@2.50. Candles—Paraffine 12c; star 10½c. Matches—400s $1.00; 300s $1.00@3.75; 03s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 5 gross $3.75. Soda—Keg's, bulk 5c; do. 1 lb packages 6½c; cases, 1 lb 5½c; do. 1 and ½ lbs 6c; do. ½ lbs 6¼c. Crackers—XXX soda 6½c; XXX butter 6½c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 9. Candy—Assorted stick 6½c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@8.00; imitation mackerel $3.85@4.00; salmon $6.00@7.50; F. W. oysters $2.20@2.50; L. W. $1.60; corn $2.00@2.75; tomatoes $1.60@2.50. Ball potash $3.20. Starch—Pearl 4½c; lump 6½c; nickel package $3.50, celluloid $5.00. Pickles, plain or mixed, pints $1.00@1.40; quarts $1.50@1.82. Powder—Rifle, kegs $5.00; ½ kegs $3.00; ¼ kegs $1.50. Shot $1.70 ₩ sack.

NEW YORK, December 8—Coffee, options closed steady 5@20 points up; December 12.85@12.90; January 12.15@12.35; March —; spot Rio more active and firm; No. 7 13½; fair cargoes 16½. Sugar, raw dull but steady; fair to good refining 3⅜; centrifugal 96-test 3⅝@3 9-16; refined quiet and steady; mould A 4 5-16; standard A 4⅜; off A 3@3 15-16; confectioners' A 4¼; cut loaf 5⅛; crushed 5⅛; powdered 4 ; granulated 4⅜@4⅝; cubes 4⅝. Molasses, foreign nominal; 50-test 11¼@12; New Orleans firm; open kettle common to fancy 33@38. Rice in good demand and firm; domestic fair to extra 5¼@7; Japan 5¼@5¾.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8—Coffee quiet; Rio ordinary to fair 14½@16½. Sugar firm; Louisiana, open kettle strictly prime 3⅝; fully fair to fully fair 3½@3 9-16; common to good common 2 15-16@3⅜; centrifugals strong; off plantation granulated 3 15-16@4; choice white 3⅜; off white 3 9-16@3⅝; gray white 3½@3⅝; choice yellow clarified 3½@3 9-16; prime do. 3⅜@3 7-16; off do. 3@3¼; seconds 2½@3⅛. Molasses strong; Louisiana open kettle, choice to fancy 32; strictly prime 30@31; good prime 28@29; centrifugals, strictly prime 27; prime to good prime 25; fair to good fair 9@12; common 20; Louisiana syrup 24@28. Rice quiet; Louisiana ordinary to good 3¾@4¾.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, December 8—Provisions quiet. Pork, standard mess $9.12½. Lard, prime steam 6.05. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders 4.40; long clear 5.77½; clear ribs 5.77½; short clear 5.72½. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.62½@5.75; long clear 6.75; clear ribs 6.75; short clear 7.50; hams 9@9½.

NEW YORK, December 8—Pork quiet and steady; mess old $10.00@10.75; new $9.75@10.75; extra prime $9.50. Middles steady and quiet; short clear 6.30@6.40. Lard opened strong, and closed weak; western steam 6.47½; city steam 6.05; options, December 6.47; January 6.53; May 6.87.

ATLANTA, December 8—Clear rib sides, boxed 6¼c; ice-cured bellies 9c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12, according to brand and average; California 8c; breakfast bacon 11. Lard—Pure leaf none; leaf 7⅛.

CHICAGO, December 8—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $8.50. Lard 6.15. Short ribs loose 5.50@5.70. Dry salt shoulders boxed 4.37½@4.40; short clear sides boxed 5.85@6.00.

CINCINNATI, December 8—Pork firm at 9.00@9.12½. Lard quiet; current make 6.30. Bulk meats barely steady; short ribs 5.40@5.50. Bacon steady; short clear 7.50.

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NINE INDICTMENTS FOR FALSE SWEARING

Walter Ponder Indicted for Rape—Felix Davis Turned Loose—Gossip of the Jury Room.

Yesterday was a "field day" for the grand jury.

The body met at 9 o'clock and continued in session nearly five hours.

The following members were present: Mr. W. A. Hemphill, foreman, and Messrs. Forrest Adair, J. J. Falvey, Henry C. Sawtell, John H. Ketner, J. J. Fain, Jr., H. L. Collier, Henry S. Cave, E. M. Roberts, Angus Morrison, H. M. Beutell, E. Van Winkle, O. I. Culberson, William F. Parkhurst, O. F. Simpson, Robert H. Caldwell, E. A. Robertson, M. L. Collier, J. D. Frazier and W. M. Middleton.

There were ten persons who were charged with false swearing in connection with the late registration.

Five of these are white men and five are colored men.

The former are Dr. A. R. Alley, Mr. Ed Durant, Mr. Sam Richardson, Mr. T. A. Abercrombie and Mr. Edward Harbuck.

The colored men are Stephen Fields, John Rivers, Pete McMichael, Wilson Phifer and Jack Box.

Of these ten citizens the only one who escaped was Jack Box, an aged negro, who lives at Decatur. He had, the evidence disclosed, registered ignorantly. This case was dismissed.

But true bills for false swearing were found against the other nine defendants.

The hearing was, of course, ex parte.

The prosecution rested upon the testimony of Policeman Wallace, corroborated by documentary evidence produced by the city registrar and the county tax collector.

The solicitor general was asked to indict these defendants for perjury, but knowing that charge would not hold, he drew the indictments for false swearing.

There is a difference, it seems, between these two crimes.

"False swearing shall consist in willfully, knowingly, absolutely and falsely swearing, either with or without laying the hand on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, or affirming in any matter or thing (other than judicial proceeding) by a person to whom a lawful oath or affirmation is administered." Thus saith the revised statutes of Georgia.

Perjury is defined to be false swearing in a judicial proceeding.

The punishment for false swearing, prescribed by the statutes, is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than ten years.

The punishment for perjury is not less than four nor more than ten years in the penitentiary.

All these cases have been docketed in Judge Richard H. Clark's court, and they will probably be tried within the next three weeks.

Other Matters.

Felix Davis, colored, charged with the murder of Bob Ivey, has been in jail since the day after the latter's dead body was found. The evidence against him was so flimsy and circumstantial that the grand jury found "no bill." One hour after this finding Felix Davis was disprisoned and is now a free man.

Walter Ponder's Case.

Mrs. Brittain and two physicians were the witnesses against Ponder, the man who was jailed two weeks ago on the charge of criminally maltreating little Zetta Clark. And terrible witnesses they were.

Ponder's victim, bereft of her reason, languishes behind the bars of a madhouse; but her story, told before she became insane, together with the mute yet eloquent testimony of her poor beaten body, forged fetters round the neck of the inhuman stepfather, and the jury indicted him for—rape.

Soon after the grand jury adjourned a CONSTITUTION reporter visited Ponder in the jail.

"I ain't guilty. I never did the girl no harm," said the prisoner when informed of the grand jury's finding.

"She was my stepdaughter," the man continued, "yet I'll swear before God I treated her just as if she'd been my own flesh and blood. It's a put-up racket on me and I ain't guilty. That's all I know."

After this Ponder lapsed into a sort of reverie, and talked gibberish. His talk was that of a half-witted fellow, who evidently had no conception of the enormity of the crime laid to his charge.

"That man," remarked a fellow prisoner, "is clean daft. Why, he's crazy."

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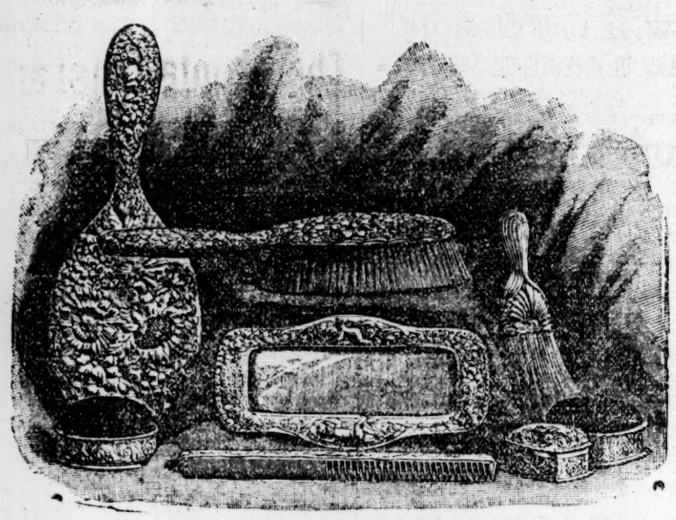
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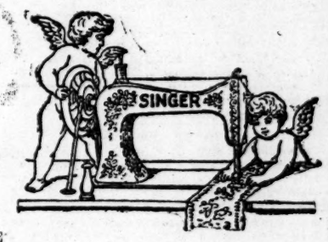
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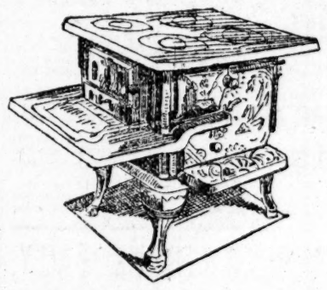
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WILL MEET TODAY.

The North Georgia Conference Convenes at Cartersville This Morning.

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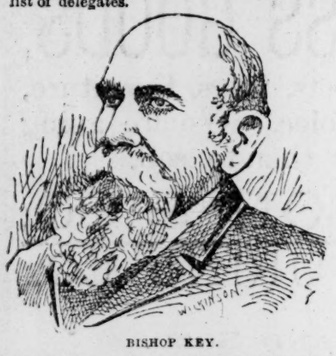
A Summary of the Work That Will Come Before the Convention—Appointing the Ministers.

The north Georgia conference of the Methodist church will meet at Cartersville this morning.

The convention will be composed of about two hundred and twenty-five, and about forty lay delegates.

Bishop Joseph S. Key, the Methodist bishop who presides over this conference, but resides in Texas, will call the body to order this morning.

The opening sermon will be delivered after the convening of the body and a recess taken until the afternoon. In the afternoon the roll call will be perfected. Every minister in charge of a church, presiding elders, and four lay delegates from each district, are entitled to seats as delegates. There are ten districts in the north Georgia conference, which will furnish forty lay delegates, and ten presiding elders, and they, with about two hundred and twenty-five ministers, will make a pretty large list of delegates.



BISHOP KEY.

The convention will not be held in Sam Jones's tabernacle, as has been stated, it not being supplied with the necessary heating facilities to supply warmth for the delegates, but will be held in the First Methodist church. This is a large, spacious building, and is amply large to accommodate the regular delegates, as well as the large number of visitors that always attend the conferences. It will continue in session for one week, and the delegates state that it will take hard work to get through with the work that will come up even in that time.

There will be two sermons by visiting ministers each day during the conference, but these will for the most part be delivered in the different churches of the city, so as not to interfere with the workings of the conference.

Reports from all the churches, and missions in the bounds of the north Georgia conference will be presented to the conference by the ministers, and the work of the churches during the past year will be reviewed.

The conference examines into the work of every minister in the conference. This work, with the many reports, the contributions of the various churches, for various missionary purposes, will comprise a hard week's work for the ministers and lay delegates.

The last work done by the conference is the assigning of the two hundred and more ministers to the charges for the ensuing year. This in itself is no little task, particularly as great discrimination has to be used. The conference must take into consideration the character of the church to be supplied, and select a suitable minister. The bishop appoints the ministers to the churches for the year, but the recommendations, or requests, come usually from the churches and are laid before the bishop by the lay delegates in the conference.

An old Methodist law provides that no minister can serve one church, or charge, longer than four years in succession. This necessitates the making of several changes at every conference, and one change creates others.

It develops that several changes are likely to be made in Atlanta.

Rev. M. L. Underwood, the pastor of St. Paul's church, is the only Atlanta minister in the conference who is debarred from serving his church longer by the statute of limitations. He has been pastor of St. Paul's four years, and his congregation regrets to see him leave. It is thought that he will be appointed to St. John's church, this city, and Rev. C. C. Cary, the present pastor of St. John's, be transferred to St. Paul's. This is merely surmise, however.

Other changes are likely, at least so the before-convention rumors go.

Dr. Walker Lewis will be retained at Trinity, having served that church one year very successfully. There may be a change at the First Methodist, and then again there may not be. Dr. W. D. Anderson came to the church one year ago, and has given splendid satisfaction to his congregation as an independent minister and a devout man of God. If a change is made he will be placed on a district where his eminent ability and force of character will find a splendid field for exercise.

The question of who will succeed Dr. Anderson in case he is made a presiding elder is one of great interest. Several names of probabilities have been suggested, but it is all mere speculation. The name of Dr. I. S. Hopkins has been used quite extensively in this connection, but Dr. Hopkins is so thoroughly the right man for the important post he now holds as president of the Technological school that he couldn't be spared there. He is at present also the pastor of Merritts avenue church.

It is also asserted on good authority that Rev. John F. King, of the Walker street church, will be made a presiding elder. He is one of the younger of Atlanta's ministers, but is developing into a minister of great stiength of character and boldness of action.

The conference will be called on to appoint a pastor for Asbury church in the place of Rev. W. P. Smith, the present pastor. Mr. Smith's health has been failing for some time, and has reached the point where he will not be able to attend to the duties required of a pastor.

Rev. S. R. Belk, pastor of Payne's chapel, and Rev. W. P. Dunbar, will likely be kept at their respective churches.

At the conference each church will make a showing of both its church work and contributions for missionary and educational purposes.

Trinity church will, it is said, make the most creditable showing of any church in the conference, or in the south for that matter. During the past year 300 additions have been made to the church, and $50,000 has been contributed for all purposes.

Mr. W. A. Hemphill, treasurer of the foreign mission board of Trinity church, will attend the conference one day, and make his report.

The Atlanta ministers left last night for Cartersville and many of them will remain until adjournment, not even returning to preach at their churches on Sunday. Most of the Methodist pulpits will be filled on that day by visiting ministers. Dr. Steele, of Nashville, will quite likely preach at Trinity.

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ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

A Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the Industrial College Called.

GOVERNOR NORTHEN STILL ABSENT.

Nearly All of the Head Officials Away on Business—Colonel Jones Will Return Today.

Governor Northen has called a meeting of the board of visitors to the Georgia Normal and Industrial college at Milledgeville on the 17th instant.

The board is composed of ladies, one from each congressional district, and the members will visit the college and see its practical usefulness.

Governor Northen will accompany the ladies, and President Chappell will show them every courtesy and give them all the assistance in his power. He has written the governor that he will have arrangements made for the entertainment and reception of the ladies.

The board of visitors is composed of the following ladies:

First District—Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Chatham.
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Ninth District—Mrs. A. J. Julian, of Hall.
Tenth District—Miss Nepple Hunt, of Hancock.
Eleventh District—Mrs. L. J. Knight, of Lowndes.

The Loan Associations.

The building and loan associations are complying very slowly to the law requiring them to deposit a certain amount of their securities with the state treasurer on pain of forfeiting their charters. The time will be out on December 19th, and all associations which have not complied by that time will forfeit their charters, or will pay $25 per day every day they do business after that.

Only two companies have so far complied, but Treasurer Hardeman received telegrams from a number of associations asking about the law yesterday. He thinks all will comply. The law refers to foreign corporations—that is companies doing business in other states besides Georgia.

Capitol Notes.

Governor Northen and State School Commissioner Bradwell were in Tattnall county yesterday, and will speak in Telfair county today; Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary Jones, is at the Dade coal mines; Adjutant General Kell is on the sick list, and the railroad commission has closed up for the holidays.

Lieutenant C. B. Satterlee has just returned from a trip to several Georgia towns where he went to inspect the militia. He inspected the LaGrange Light Guards and Troup Hussars, of LaGrange; the Southern Cadets, Macon's crack military company; the Macon Hussars, the Floyd Rifles, Macon Volunteers, and Macon Light Infantry, of Macon, and the Perry Rifles, of Perry.

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